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J&K CHIEF OF HIZB SAIFULLAH LIQUIDATED IN ENCOUNTER

His killing, just months after he took over as Hizbul commander, comes as a huge success for the security forces

ONE OF THE LAST MEMBERS OF BURHAN GROUP

Acting on a tip-off about the presence of terrorists in Rangreth, near Srinagar, a search party comprising members of CRPF, Army and the local police launched a joint operation. As they closed in on the hiding terrorists, they came under fire, and an encounter ensued. Saifullah was killed on the spot. He was one of the last surviving members of the Burhan Wani group

TOOK OVER HIZBUL MUJAHIDEEN IN MAY

- Saifullah had succeeded Riyaz Naikoo as the Hizbul chief soon after Naikoo was killed by security forces in Pulwama in May
- He is the third Hizbul leader to be eliminated since the 2016 killing of Burhan Wani. Saifullah was involved in many attacks on secuirty forces and played a key role in attracting youth to militancy | P10

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TERRORISTS KILLED IN KASHMIR SO FAR THIS YEAR: POLICE

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₹1L cr GST yield after 8 months

Finance Ministry sees it as an indicator of economic recovery, but experts are wary

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

WITH the Goods and Service Tax (GST) mop-up in October crossing ₹1 lakh crore for the first time in the current fiscal, mainly on account of the current festival season, the Finance Ministry saw in it an indicator of economic recovery though experts continued to be wary.

The overall October collection was ₹1,05,155 crore. The last time GST revenue had crossed the ₹1 lakh crore milestone was in February 2020, when it totted up ₹1,05,366 crore. The total number of GSTR-3B returns filed till October 31 is 80 lakh.

"The growth in GST revenue as compared to that in months of July, August and September, 2020 of -14%, -8% and 5% respectively clearly shows the trajectory of recovery of the economy and, correspondingly, of the revenues," the Finance Ministry said in a statement.

However, experts warned it is too early to predict recovery. "Given the festivities, collections in November could also be robust. We would need to see if this trend continues after November," PwC India partner Pratik Jain said.

Eight million returns were filed as the last date for claiming input tax credit for 2019-20 was September 30 and a lot of companies must have carried out a yearly reconciliation and asked their vendors to file returns or report missing transactions, among other factors, he reasoned.

Of the total GST collection in October, CGST was ₹19,193 crore, SGST ₹25,411 crore, IGST ₹52,540 crore and cess ₹8,011 crore. The total revenue earned by Central and the state governments after regular settlement in October is ₹44,285 crore and ₹44,839 crore respectively.

The compensation cess collection rose to ₹8,011 crore as against ₹7,124 crore the previous month. Of this, ₹932 crore was from imports as against ₹788 crore in September.

Indian-American factor in battleground states

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @ New Delhi

AT under 1% of the US population, Indian-Americans don't count for much in the country's November 3 presidential elections. But which way they will swing in eight key battleground states — Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Michigan, Minnesota, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin — could impact the final outcome, as these states collectively hold 24% of electoral college votes (see box).

The candidate who gets at least 270 electoral college votes wins the jackpot, not the one who bags the highest popular votes, as the 2016 experience showed. Needless to say, every vote counts in swing states.

Unlike in the rest of the US, these swing states are not clearly Democrat- or Republican-leaning, so Indian-Americans could play a marginal yet decisive role there.

The prosperous Indian-American community is so thinly spread out in the 50 US states that in almost all of them, they number less than 0.5% of the average population. But in the swing states, their numbers are better.

According to the 2010 US Census, Indian-Americans make up 0.66% of the population on an average in the swing states with Georgia having the highest, 0.99%, and Wisconsin the lowest, 0.4%.

"Indian Americans make up only 0.82% of the eligible voters, which is not much. But they are significant for a few reasons. First, because of their presence in swing states like Pennsylvania, Michigan and Wisconsin," said Kriti Upadhyaya, a researcher at the Washington-based Centre for Strategic and International Studies.

Citing her institute's tally, she said the Indian-American population is 1,56,000, 1,25,000 and 37,000 respectively in these three states.

"In these states where the 2016 victory was achieved through rather narrow margins, each vote counts and the Indian-Americans make up a vote bank that can make or break a candidate's chances of victory," she added.

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MODI

SLAMS RJD, CONGRESS

Prime Minister Narendra Modi mocked RJD's Tejashwi Yadav and Congress' Rahul Gandhi, saying they stood for "jungle raj" in Bihar | P10

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Lokayukta raps govt over teachers' pay dues

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
@ Bengaluru

AT least 532 principals and teachers of 450 Morarji Desai and Kittur Rani Chennamma residential schools spread across the state have gone without salaries for up to seven months. Now, Karnataka Lokayukta Justice Vishwanatha Shetty has taken suo motu cognizance of this and ordered the Social Welfare Department to redress their grievances and ensure that the dues are paid at the earliest.

"It is needless to point out that the wages paid to an employee are not gratuitous payments. It is the amount earned by an employee for the work he/she has carried out," Justice Shetty reminded the State Government, adding that the delay in paying salaries to the principals and teachers seriously affects their right to life (Article 21 of the Constitution), and the quality of education of children studying in these residential schools. P5

EXPRESS READ

Vacate Gilgit-Baltistan, India tells Pakistan

New Delhi: Pakistan should immediately vacate the Indian territory of Gilgit-Baltistan which the Imran Khan government declared as its provisional fifth province, India said on Sunday.

Covid battle: UK heads for complete lockdown

London: The UK has crossed the grim milestone of one million coronavirus cases, as it prepares for a second complete lockdown to curb the rapid spread. PM Boris Johnson declared new stay-at-home rules for England.

CALL FOR TESTS

Delivery boys may be at high Covid risk: Docs

RANJANI MADHAVAN & IFFATH FATHIMA @ Bengaluru

WITH contact tracing becoming a herculean task due to the rampant spread of the Novel Coronavirus, there may be no saying where or how a person contracted the virus. Consider this: While undertaking a Covid testing drive for restaurant staff in Koramangala, it was found that those testing positive first were the employees stationed at the delivery counter who handed over food packages to personnel for delivery to customers. Volunteers conducting the tests then realised that the first possible contacts were the delivery boys of the various services.

"Food delivery boys either get infected or spread the virus at the restaurant/shop where they pick up the order and at the point where they deliver the food parcels to customers. There also have places where they group together and wait for the orders to be prepared, when they are seen not wearing masks properly," said Rahul Francis, a volunteer with the testing team at Koramangala which undertook the drive. P3

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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Government of Karnataka

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Hon'ble Minister for Chemicals and fertilisers Govt. of India

Release of `Sadhana Sanchike'
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WEATHER
MIN 19°C | MAX 30°C
FORECAST
Showers late. Morning clouds

Sunrise 6.13 am | Sunset 5.52 pm | Moonrise 7.18 pm | Moonset 7.25 am

E-City residents raise a twitterstorm over SWM plant

Seeking shutdown of the unit, they tag BBMP top officials, say can't live with stink; repeated pleas were stonewalled

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

RESIDENTS of Electronics City led a massive tweetstorm, ratcheting up 34,000-plus tweets on Sunday, demanding that the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) shut down the Chikkanagamangala Solid Waste Management (SWM) plant as it emanates a stench, and that it is also affecting the health and wellbeing of residents.

The locals have been facing a problem for the past two years now, and had pointed out that the stench gets so severe on some days that it lasts almost 20 hours. October 26 was one such day.

"The stench started at 9:30am and lasted till 3am on October 27. We have complained multiple times to officials about the water pollution caused by the plant, and the menace of flies in the locality. We have been consistently reminding BBMP of these issues, but there has been no action," said Deepu Chandran, a resident.

The STP plant in the eye of the storm

With their pleas going unnoticed, they decided to take up the issue on twitter, tagging BBMP SWM Special Commissioner Randeep D, BBMP Commissioner Manjunatha Prasad and Bangalore South MP Tejasvi Surya.

@innovative_ans tweeted, "The disgusting smell keeps coming from the Chikkanamangala SWM Plant the whole day. DO we have the right to fresh air? Pathetic smell coming 24x7." @KailasKPillai said, "Our lives also matter!! Why should we smell the waste produced by the whole Bangalore?!! Please composte waste at the source itself. Don't bring hundreds of tons waste to Electronic City to make our life hell."

The residents stated that KSPCB had asked BBMP to implement leachate treatment facilities in the plant, but there been no movement on the ground. The residents have also been demanding installation of odour measurement devices at the plant for the past one-and-a-half years, but approval for it has not come so far. KSPCB, in its notice, had asked BBMP to conduct ground water testing in 50m periphery of the plant.

The residents had also written to the CM, BBMP administrator and BBMP commissioner and are awaiting their responses. "We had complained to KSPCB and even blocked trucks to protest against water pollution by the SWM plant. The borewell system from the nearby lake is the only source of water for our village folk and cattle. This BBMP plant will spoil groundwater for sure. We wanted to do a full protest too. But we didn't get permission from the ACP due to Covid-19 restrictions," said Nirupama P, one of the organisers of the tweetstorm.

EXPRESS READ

IIMB to start four-year UG programme in liberal arts in 2023

Bengaluru: The Indian Institute of Management - Bangalore will start a four-year Under Graduate programme in liberal arts in 2023, said director Rishikesha T Krishnan on Wednesday. The programme will coincide with the school's golden jubilee year. Apart from that, it will also start an online bachelor programme in entrepreneurship and impactful research across multiple disciplines including MSMEs, manufacturing and healthcare, he added. Recently, the school also held its annual business summit Vista 2020, which was inaugurated by chief guest Dr Kiran Bedi, Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry. **ENS**

KANNADA HABBA
Folk artistes from across the state perform during a procession to celebrate Kannada Rajyotsava, on Sunday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Only 17 cases in world, man's nasal tumour treated

IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

SAMPATH, a 47-year-old from Bengaluru, who was the sole bread winner of the family, had to quit his job after his health started to deteriorate. Initially in 2018, Sampath started to have frequent bouts of weakness and bone pain along with difficulty in walking, and was wrongly diagnosed for ankylosing spondylitis (type of arthritis) over one-and-half years, while it was actually a nasal tumour that was causing all the difficulties.

There are only 17 recorded cases of this condition around the world and Sampath's case highlights that tumour can be a challenging diagnosis.

For one-and-half year, Sampath had a series of misdiagnoses at a couple of hospitals and clinics in Bengaluru, where he was treated for ankylosing spondylitis. However, he showed no response to the treatment. All through this time, Sampath suffered from multiple fractures, severe pain, and could not walk without a walker. He also had low levels of calcium, phosphates and vitamin D. Then came a point where the medicines and injections stopped working and he had to quit his job. But yet, the doctors could not pinpoint the problem. As a last resort, Sampath went to HCG Cancer Hospital and experts there asked him to undergo a PET CT scan. The scan showed a rare tumour in his nasal area.

Dr Gaurav Medikeri, Programme Director of Endoscopic Skull Base Surgery at HCG Cancer Hospital, Bengaluru, said, "The tumour was secreting a hormone known as Fibroblast Growth Factor 23 (FGF 23), which systematically lowers the levels of calcium, phosphates and vitamin D."

The experts decided to go for minimally invasive surgery involving endoscopy, but it was very challenging as the tumour had eroded the bone between his nose and eye and was stuck to the muscles of his eyeball. "With the help of advanced equipment, the tumour was gently peeled off the eye muscles without damaging them and removed through the nose uneventfully," said Dr Medikeri.

Sampath then had a fast recovery and can now walk by himself, the hospital says.

BMRCL, villagers strike deal, Metro work resumes

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

After a gap of five months, work recently resumed at Chikkabidarakallu (previously Jindal Nagar) Metro Station, an extension of the Green Line of Phase-I. This follows an assurance given by Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) to over 40,000 residents of Srikantapura Anchepalya village, that it would build three roads to ensure easy connectivity from the station to their houses.

The Rs 298-crore elevated Reach-3C line of Phase-II runs a distance of 3.03 km, between Hesaraghatta Cross and Madavar (formerly Bangalore International Exhibition Centre) and has three stations -- Manjunatha Nagar, Chikkabidarakallu (Jindal Nagar) and Madavar. Over 1,500 people from the village are employed in garment factories in Peenya Industry and Goraguntepalya, and are desperate to use the Green Line Extension, which will take them to their workplaces.

A senior BMRCL official told TNIE, "The people were not happy with the location of the Metro station as it was not easily accessible, and wanted the station to be moved closer to BIEC. Work was stalled for nearly five months because of this, as they didn't allow us to carry out construction work."

Work going on at a viaduct near the Chikkabidarakallu station of the Reach-3C Line of Metro Phase-II

A consensus was arrived at recently, in the presence of local MLA S R Vishwanath, that BMRCL would build good roads from the station to their villages. "Only after our assurances did the villagers allow us to go ahead with Chikkabidarakallu station work, which began a few weeks ago after a long gap. We will be building one road each to the north and south of the station, besides one approach road. Last week, BDA handed over a parcel of land that we required to build the road passing on the south side, through the Jindal company premises and a private apartment complex. On the north, we will acquire a road from private parties and extend the present Kirloskar Road," the official elaborated.

Each of these two roads will be 12 metres wide and 700 metres long.

Mohammed Haris Nalapad speaks during the 'Let's Take Charge' event

Youth pitch ideas to tackle floods in state

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

WITH repeated floods affecting several parts of Karnataka, a seven-day campaign titled 'Let's Take Charge' was launched on Sunday for youth in the state to provide ideas to help with the floods. The campaign was started by Bengaluru Youth Congress president Mohammed Haris Nalapad.

The campaign received over 10,000 entries on the first day alone. The first part of the series was tackling the infrastructural problems of Karnataka, especially Bengaluru. The person with the best solution will win a prize.

"Just to make sure this contest doesn't lose its seriousness, I have planned to reward people with the top four ideas with an iPhone 12, a Samsung Galaxy A51, a Samsung Galaxy A21 and a Samsung Galaxy Tab A," Nalapad said asserting that all the suggestions made by people will be vetted by an expert committee who will work on their practicality to ensure smooth implementation.

Some of the suggestions on the first day included infrastructure changes and policy changes such as a platform where the issues of people can be addressed.

Speaking on the campaign he said that any person residing in Karnataka between 18-35 years of age can participate in this campaign.

A WhatsApp number 9999835988 has been launched to gain for more information about the campaign.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

2nd November: The solar system is a loving place. I'm not joking. We recently discovered a large heart-shaped crater on Mars, followed by another one on the asteroid Eros, itself named after the deity of amorous pursuits. To me this all sounds like a good omen for romantic dreamers everywhere.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The fact that the Moon is in such a friendly relationship to your sign should surely help you give yourself a leg up today. Don't depend on others to carry out your requests, but don't subordinate yourself to their wishes, either. And don't be complacent!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
I'd like to take a quick look at a long-term cycle and point out that Mars, a most impetuous planet, is making this rather an extravagant time. If your costs haven't escalated already, they soon will! Your job is to make sure that it's all worth it.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Let's check out Mercury, the planet responsible for your chatty ways. Right now you are being urged to do something practical with your ideas and, if you don't take that important step towards a new activity soon, you could become rather frustrated or resentful.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
I often think that yours is one of the most perfect signs of the zodiac, but so often your life seems to be full of struggles. Yet, looking at the long-term, it is now a simple matter to forecast increased prosperity and comfort - but only if you dodge the next few days' worth of emotional flying bombs.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The weekly trend shows that you should now begin to bring financial plans to a conclusion. If you've been dreaming about a particular investment or bargain but have made no positive moves, get on with it. But more than that, you're heading for a fresh start in whatever area you choose.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Venus and Mercury are still closely related, encouraging everything that is most sociable and charming in your character. However, it now seems that unless you take the initiative, one possibility, perhaps a promised partnership, may slip from your grasp.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
This is now a special time of year. I cannot promise that the next four weeks will be easy but, even in small ways, they will be significant. In fact, in a strange sense, the more obstacles you meet, the greater your chances for success. The acorns which fall now will, as the saying goes, grow into mighty oaks as the years go by.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Strangely enough, contradictory planetary influences often make for the most productive periods. The fact that you are entering a secretive period, while still going through a sociable phase, is therefore likely to lead to some highly intriguing encounters over the next two or three weeks.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Professional arrangements still seem to dominate the outlook. If you've been having one or two sleepless nights, something is definitely wrong. The underlying trend for all worldly ambitions is actually profoundly favourable. You just have to get through the next few days with your dreams and plans intact!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
As from now you are entering an ambitious phase that will see professional types redoubling their efforts to get on and get ahead. There seems to be a chance coming up soon to play some sort of diplomatic role in your community. Just how and when is up to you and your sense of timing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You must soon be the lucky recipient of a windfall, although I don't think you're going to be showered by cash from heaven. It might be that money is not involved, but that you'll be swamped with affection. The source of the upcoming generosity should be someone who is well-known to you.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
The Moon elevates your thoughts today. It would be very nice if you could take some time off to be a vague, dreamy sensitive Piscean and avoid the traps set by those who wish to lure you into a dull and unsatisfying routine. Plus, if I were you, I'd steer clear of people who have nothing to do but cause trouble.

THE PHANTOM

WHY IS YOUR SISTER CALLING THAT WOMAN "MOM"?
WELL, YOU SEE, MRS. DAVIS...
H-HERE'S THE THING...!
S-SHE'S NOT THE MRS. WALKER I KNOW!
Falk 11/2/20
DR. PAUL & MANU

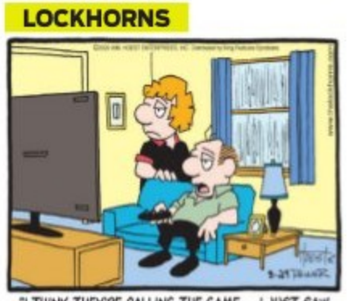
HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

DEAR, IS THAT YOU RUMBLING?
YES, MY STOMACH IS CRYING OUT TO MY BRAIN, WHICH IS JUMP-STARTING MY TASTE BUDS!
I'D BE DOING MY TUMMY A DISSERVICE IF I DIDN'T RESOLVE THIS CONFLICT
IT'S NOT EASY BEING A PEACEMAKER
YOU'RE A GIVER, DEAR

LOCKHORNS


"I THINK THEY'RE CALLING THE GAME... I JUST SAW THE OUTSIDE LINEBACKER DOING THE BACKSTROKE."

DENNIS THE MENACE

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

		8		1				
1	2				9		7	8
	9	4					5	
		6	8	5				
				2	7	1		
	8					2	6	
4	6		9				1	7
				6		3		

HARD

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Saturday's puzzle

4	8	2	6	3	5	7	1	9
9	7	1	2	8	4	6	3	5
5	6	3	1	7	9	2	8	4
8	2	7	5	6	1	4	9	3
3	9	5	8	4	7	1	2	6
6	1	4	3	9	2	5	7	8
7	5	9	4	2	3	8	6	1
2	4	6	9	1	8	3	5	7
1	3	8	7	5	6	9	4	2

JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

CENEF

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BSIUTM

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek
I am ready to go. I hope the congregation is ready for me.
Thank you! You've got a great crowd this morning.
THE DEACON INTRODUCED HERSELF TO THE CHURCH'S MINISTER BY SAYING ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

Saturday's Jumbles: PLAID USHER MEDLEY AGENCY
Answer: The advertising executive was anxious to get out of bed so she could get — UP AND "AD" 'EM

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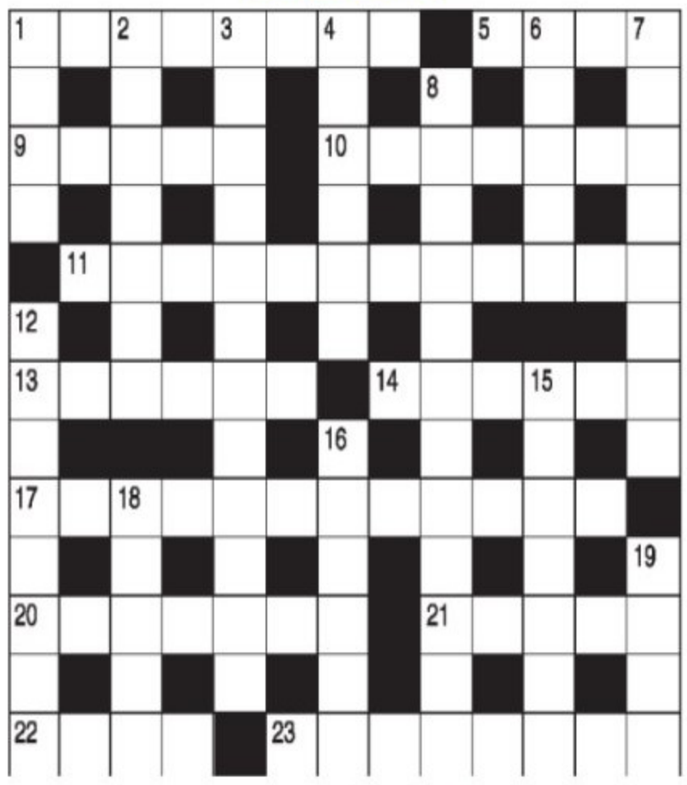
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 No end of time (8)
5 Risen from the earth like a tree (4)
9 Father goes on foot for fruit (5)
10 Quietly agrees it could be some omen (7)
11 Showed bad spirit having started badly (12)
13 Agree to mix up north, south and east (6)
14 A prayer of three short words (6)
17 Unswerving in determination to remain unmarried? (6-6)
20 Colour that is one day to be a guide? (7)
21 I and a politician join the Spanish force (5)
22 One may get one's hooks into them (4)
23 A line of boxes perhaps (8)

DOWN

1 See the key goes to the agent (4)
2 Train to speak (7)
3 Settle after a fresh start in Canada (12)
4 Key member of the office staff (6)
6 Factory that goes to pot (5)
7 Having methedrine with gin perhaps may be breaking the law (8)
8 Deeply sad tendency in an audience (12)
12 To be fair, don't fail the clever ones (8)
15 Retired train-bearer? (7)
16 Hold up means I'm deep in trouble (6)
18 Broken bone I set for a woman in tears (5)
19 What you have here, we hear, is for hanging a hammock (4)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS

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With people fearful of visiting hospitals for their routine checkups amidst this pandemic, Manipal Hospitals, Jayanagar, has come out with a door-to-door health check-up drive for helping patients have their vital cardiac parameters screened. The campaign will be started at the office of Bangalore South MP Tejasvi Surya at Jayanagar

Use polio vaccine in Covid fight: Experts

Study finds OPV given to patients can help in killing the virus faster, prevent older people from contracting it

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CAN the oral polio vaccine help in the fight against Covid-19? With a vaccine for Covid-19 at least some months away, experts from Bengaluru, the UK and the USA are suggesting the use of oral polio vaccine in order to activate the innate immune system. They have collaborated and jointly written a scientific report on repurposing the oral polio vaccine (OPV) for adults above 18 years of age who include healthcare workers, people with comorbidities and the elderly population.

A pharmacogenomic study on Covid-19 and OPV was done at the HCG Cancer Centre in Bengaluru and the experts found that the OPV given to patients early in life can help in killing the virus faster and even among older people to prevent them from contracting Covid-19. They have written to the Central government to allow clinical trials of OPV.

Dr Vishal Rao, Regional Director - Head Neck Surgical Oncology and Associate Dean - Centre of Academics and Research HCG Cancer Centre, Bengaluru, India, who was part of the study said, "When we look at the genomic study, the OPV and the coronavirus are both RNA virus. If the OPV is given to a person in the initial stage, which is before getting infected, it reactivates the immune system. Our study and hypothesis have showcased that OPV can be a game changer. Generally, the polio vaccine lasts for a lifetime. But when a reactivation dose is given, it helps to give immunity against the coronavirus."

The study stated that OPV regulates the trained innate immunity by epigenetic modifications and metabolic programming. This results in enhanced and prolonged immune response by cells of the innate immune system (NK cells & macrophages) upon exposure to a new invading pathogen like SAR-CoV2.

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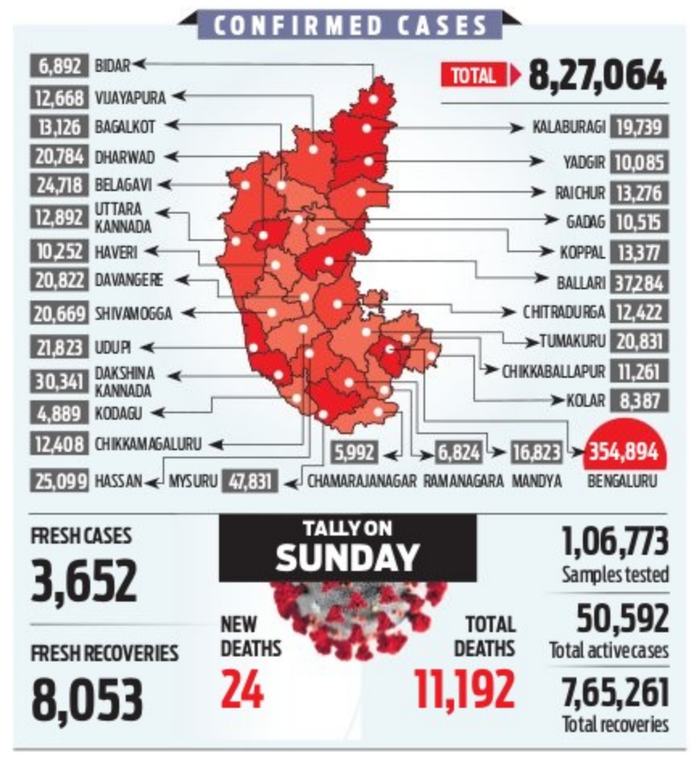
Dr Vishal Rao, HCG Cancer Centre

"OPV is cost-effective and it can be easily produced. And there are zero complications with OPV. For now, our focus is not on the paediatrics group as many would have been recently vaccinated and they are already being benefitted," added Dr Rao.

The experts have recommended to the Government of India to conduct an epidemiological study to draw inferences on the correlation between polio immunization coverage and overall morbidity and mortality for Covid-19 in India. Next, to conduct a cluster randomized trial on the effect of OPV on adults to test whether this vaccine reduces the risk of morbidity, hospital admission or mortality. And to partner with the Bandim Health Project, which implements a health and demographic surveillance system, to conduct a multi-centric trial on live attenuated vaccines and the benefits they confer on rural and low socio-economic populations.

"Studies on the benefits of OPV and preventing Covid-19 are going on in Denmark, the USA and Africa. The Denmark Bandim Health Project which has ongoing trials, has joined hands with us to begin trials in India. However, the government needs to give its approval," said Dr Rao.



In times of Covid, heart ailments a cause for concern

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AS Covid deaths hover around 1.2 million worldwide and heart-related fatalities account for about 20 per cent of all such deaths in the state, there is concern as heart-related ailments are on the rise.

On the increasing number of heart-related deaths, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said, "The government's blueprint is ready for quality treatment and to reduce cardiovascular-related deaths."

Chairman, cardio thoracic surgery, Fortis Group of Hospitals, Dr Vivek Jawali, said, "In Covid-linked complications, the final cause of death is always cardiac arrest. We need to be careful and not consider all Covid deaths as heart-related and look at the pathology. One of the most common heart symptoms of Covid is palpitations caused by sinus tachycardia. The other side-effects are coronary and pulmonary artery clots leading to heart attacks and pulmonary embolism; cardiomyopathy, which weakens the heart muscles; and collection of fluid in the peri-cardial cavity which tends to strangulate the heart."

Dr Sudhakar said, "The basic infrastructure will be ramped up at Jayadeva hospitals in Bengaluru, Mysuru and Kalaburagi. The number of beds at Jayadeva hospital Bengaluru will be increased from 700 to 1,000. It will be the largest heart care hospital in the country. A fully-equipped 350-bed hospital will be built at a cost of Rs 50 crore in collaboration with the Infosys Foundation."

He said, "Jayadeva Hospital in Mysuru, which is treating people from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Hassan and Kodagu districts, is facing a lot of pressure. We are increasing the bed capacity to 400 and setting up another operation theatre. To cater to the Kalyana-Karnataka region, a branch of Jayadeva hospital has been opened on the third floor of JIMS Hospital. A new building will be constructed soon."

KEEPING A CHECK

Health workers conduct Covid tests on citizens at a mobile fever clinic in front of the BBMP office on Sunday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

As cases decline, people forget safety norms

MALLIKARJUN HIREMATH @Dharwad

THE district recording fewer Covid-19 positive cases over the last few days is becoming a cause for worry of another kind. People who were being careful till recently, have thrown caution to the wind, if one goes by the number of them roaming about in public places sans masks of late.

The number of positive cases that hovered around 300 per day for months after the virus outbreak, has come down to a two-digit figure, thanks to collective efforts. But, taking advantage of this decline, wearing of face masks and maintaining social distancing is fast disappearing. This is bound to reflect in growing numbers in the coming days, medical officers fear.

Health expert Dr S R Koujalgi felt that the district was witnessing fewer number of cases, which is a good thing, but no one should neglect the safety norms. Till the district does not hit zero fresh cases, there is a dire need to follow guidelines laid down. Spreading of the virus does not take much time, while overcoming the infection is a long and tedious task, he cautioned.

"Some nations have been reporting a second wave and we need to be prepared and defeat the virus by not giving any chance for that to happen here. Taking precautions and following norms will help us curb spread of the virus," he said.

Director of Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) Ramalingappa Antaratani said that the prevailing weather, the possibility of herd immunity and sticking to norms can be attributed to the drop in numbers.

IN JUST 10 DAYS, ACTIVE CASES DROP BY ALMOST HALF

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IN just 10 days, from October 21 to 31, active Covid-19 cases have dropped by almost half in the state. On October 21, the state's active cases were 1,00,440 and on October 31, the number dropped to 50,592.

An increase in the number of tests and tracing all the primary and secondary contacts of patients at the earliest, with immediate treatment and strict enforcement has helped bring down the cases. On Saturday, the state recorded 3,652 new cases and the tally now stands at 8,27,064. In all, 24 new Covid deaths and 8,053 discharges were reported.

The state's recovery rate has been steadily increasing. On July 28, it was 35.29 per cent, and as of October 31, it stands at 92.52 per cent. For the 18th consecutive day, Karnataka has seen a higher number of discharges than the positive cases reported.

In Bengaluru, though the cases have dropped from 4,000 and above to 2,000 plus, it still reports half of Karnataka's cases. On Saturday, Bengaluru's cases were 2,167, which constituted 59.33 per cent of Karnataka's cases. However, Bengaluru's recovery rate has improved to 89.82 per cent.

What needs to be done is to follow Japan's way, they avoided the 3 Cs — close contact, closed spaces, crowded places

Dr Pradeep Rangappa

Dr Pradeep Rangappa, Consultant Intensive Care Physician, Columbia Asia Hospitals, and member of the state Critical Care Support Team (CCST), attributed the high number of cases in Bengaluru to the density of population. "Bengaluru is more populous than other districts. And if we look at all-India figures, it is the metros like Delhi, Mumbai and Bengaluru which contribute more cases, being more populous. However, what needs to be done is to follow Japan's way, they avoided the 3 Cs — close contact, closed spaces, crowded places — which brought down their cases at the earliest. In Bengaluru, avoiding closed spaces is not much focussed on. All the social norms need to be looked into."

'Employers must ensure safety of delivery staff'

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"EVEN though some companies have started contactless delivery, where the food parcels are kept at the door or gates, not all have adopted this system," added Rahul Francis, the volunteer with the testing team at Koramangala.

Francis said delivery persons could have contracted the Covid-19 infection from their neighbourhood or family.

With Work From Home becoming the new normal and the fear of catching the virus at restaurants weighing heavy, people are increasingly opting for home delivery of food through apps. Doctors say this calls for urgent testing of delivery men for Covid-19.

"These individuals are at a high risk if they are in contact with Covid-positive persons, while not wearing mask for more than 15 minutes, or if they attended a funeral or large social gatherings with family. They must be encouraged to self-report symptoms of stuffy nose, loss of smell or taste, diarrhoea, fever, cold, body pain, throat pain, etc. Their employers as well as the government are obligated to get them tested," said Dr Murali Chakravarthy, MD and Chairman, Central Infection Prevention and Control Committee, Fortis Hospital.

Dr Chakravarthy added that if they are asymptomatic, they must be sent for RT-PCR test and if they are symptomatic, for antigen test.

Agreeing with him, Dr Bindumathi P L, Senior Consultant, Internal Medicine, at Aster CMI Hospital, said residential apartments and housing societies too should screen individuals before allowing them entry into the buildings.

"Companies employing delivery boys should also get them tested for Covid-19 to ensure safety of everyone. The delivery personnel should ensure that they continue to wear masks every time they deliver a package. Furthermore, they should sanitise themselves at every touch point and should wear clean clothes every day to avoid the risk of contracting the virus," Dr Bindumathi added.

However, Dr Basavaraj Kuntoji, Manipal Hospitals, felt that it is not necessary to get them tested on a routine basis, unless they show symptoms like fever, cold, cough, body pain, etc.

"Delivery personnel are at the same risk as doctors, nurses and police personnel, especially since they travel across the city. They are susceptible to the virus if they do not wear masks, maintain safe distance and hand hygiene while going about their jobs or if the restaurant staff or customer are not following the necessary precautionary measures. The difficult aspect is that we do not know if the hotel staff or customer they are in contact with had Covid-19 or not," Dr Kuntoji said.

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C.MIS. No. 4417/2020
BETWEEN: Meena S. ...PETITIONER
AND : The Commissioner of Births & Deaths, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, N.R. Square, Bangalore - 560 002. ...RESPONDENT
PUBLIC NOTICE
In the above case the petitioner has filed the petition for issue of the death certificate of her husband Srinivas B., S/o. Late Balakrishnan, died on 30-10-2018 at Near Sushrusha Hospital, Yelahanka, Bangalore. If any parties who have got any objections with regard to issue of Death Certificate may appear before the Hon'ble XXX ACMM, Bangalore **on 12.11.2020 at about 11.00 a.m.**
Given under my hand and seal of the court dated this the 29th day of October 2020.
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That my clients **Smt. DIVYA YELLENKI, W/o Sri Pradeep Vedagiri and Sri. PRADEEP VEDAGIRI, S/o Sri. Govindaswamy Naidu Vedagiri**, Both are residing at No.168/1, First Cross, Vittal Nagar, Near by Kumaraswamy Layout 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560078, are entered in to an agreement of sale for purchase of the Schedule property from its owner, **Sri N. SHANKARANARAYAN**, S/o late M.S. Narasimhamurthy, Residing at J.P. Nagar 2nd Phase,Bangalore-560 078. If anybody having any right, share, claim or objection to the proposed purchase may file their objections in writing along with copies of supporting documents, within **10 (Ten) days** from the date of this publication to the purchaser's advocate at below mentioned address, failing which my client will be advised to go ahead and complete the formalities for registration of the sale deed in respect of the Schedule Property.

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My clients **Sri K. PRAKASH**, S/o. Sri. Kodhandappa, aged about 39 years, R/at. No. 168, 2nd Main Road, NRI Layout, R.M. Nagar, Behind Mythri School, D.V. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560016, is intending to purchase the Schedule property from its owner **Smt. N. MANJULA**, W/o. K. Seenappa, R/at # 26, "Shreemane" 2nd Cross, Cauvery Layout, Thavarekere Main Road, Bangalore-560029. Any persons having any rights/claims/objections/Minor Claims, in respect of the schedule property are hereby requested to send their objections to the above mentioned address within 7 days, from the receipt of this public notice. If no objections are forth coming within 7 days, my client shall get executed sale deed in his favour.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing site No. 270/B, House List No. 222/9, BBMP Khata No. 6403, Carved out of old Property No. 362 and 365, situated at Kalkere Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, previously Bangalore south Taluk, Now Bangalore East Taluk, previously Horamavu Group Village Panchayath, Now comes under the limits of BBMP, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet in all measuring 2400 Sq feet Bounded on : East by : Site No. 269, West by : Site No. 270/A, North by : Road, South by : Site No. 253.

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The General Public is hereby notified that our client Sri.B.U.Vasanth Kumar is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule property.

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Any person finds the document may handover the same to the undersigned within 07 days from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and he / she shall be doing so at their own costs and risks.

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My client **Mr. K.V. KRISHNAMURTHY** S/o late K.S. Venkatadri Setty, is intending to purchase the immovable house property bearing **old No.124, New No.27,** 3rd Cross, Tank Road, M.M. Choutary, Muniyappa Layout, Krishnarajapuram Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, in all totally measuring 1200 Sq Feet, now comes within the limits of BBMP, K.R. Puram, Bangalore, bounded on the East by: property belongs to Nagabhushanam, West by: property belongs to Sanjay, North by: Road and South by: property belongs to M. Sarala, from its owners **SRI. G. VENKATACHALAPATHY** S/o Sri. Mesthri Gangappa, and **SMT. CHANDRAKALA** W/o Sri. G. Venkatachalapathy, both are presently Residing at **old No.124, New No.27,** 3rd Cross, Tank Road, M.M. Choutary, Muniyappa Layout, Krishnarajapuram Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560036. If any person's have any claim, right, title and interest over the above said property, can approached the undersigned with full details within 7 days from the date of this public notice. If no such claim over the above said property, my client is not responsible for any consequences arising thereupon.

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AFFIDAVIT

I, **PADMALATHA**, age 36 years, W/o Mahaveer Kumar, R/at Flat No. 310, Third Floor of Shree Shanmukha Enclave, Krishna Road, Basavanagudi Post Office, Bangalore-560 004 do hereby declare that my correct name is **PADMALATHA**, but in my children's school records my name is wrongly mentioned as **RANI M. BAFNA** instead of **PADMALATHA**, vide affidavit dated 30-10-2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN K.** at Bangalore.

The CPIML Central Committee has condemned the NIA raids on civil society activists in Bengaluru, Jammu & Kashmir and Delhi.

CURTAINS DOWN ON CAMPAIGN, SIRA, RR NAGAR VOTE TOMORROW

Leaders make determined last-gasp push; Caste, strategy will be major deciders

ANUSHA RAVI @ Bengaluru

SUNDAY marked the last day of outdoor canvassing for Sira and Rajarajeshwari Nagar by-polls, with leaders of the three primary political parties pulling out all stops, as the campaign came to an end. The two seats go to polls on Tuesday.

After an electrifying campaign that demanded unity, a show of strength and oratory prowess from leaders of the three parties, Sira and RR Nagar are touted to witness a pitched ballot battle.

While the BJP pushed on till the last hour, the Congress' highlight of the day was a press conference alleging electoral malpractice in Rajarajeshwari Nagar. For the JDS, the focus was its candidate in Sira, Ammajamma, wife of late MLA B Satyanarayana, finally taking centre stage for the first time. Ammajamma, who had tested Covid-positive, made her first public appearance only on Sunday.

The JDS campaign was powered by former Prime Minister and party patriarch HD Deve Gowda through the past week, and managed to enthuse cadres and inspire the confirmed voter base in Sira. With both its candidates being debutantes, JDS is relying heavily on its loyal voters and Gowda's charisma to sail through the polls.

Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa and other senior BJP leaders on the campaign trail for RR Nagar candidate Muniratna in Bengaluru | EXPRESS

The Congress, meanwhile, is oozing confidence in Sira, banking on its candidate TB Jayachandra's goodwill among voters. A united effort by leaders, cutting across caste lines to appeal to communities, apart from the party's fixed voter base, has led the Congress to believe it will succeed in returning to power in Sira. The Congress, that seemed to have little chance of a victory in Rajarajeshwari Nagar, has managed to bargain itself into a fighting chance. "Vokkaligas are in support of our candidate since she is from the community. All the personal attacks against her have garnered her sympathy among women voters. Minorities are steadily behind us too," said a Congress leader on their winning probability increasing in the past one week.

The BJP, that has never won a seat in Sira, has managed to make in-roads into the constituency at every booth level. With the deployment of heavyweights like Deputy Chief Minister Govind Karjol, micro-community social engineering managers like State General Secretary N Ravi Kumar, unconventional campaign ideators like State Vice-President B Y Vijayendra, apart from community leaders as in-charges, the BJP took up a targeted approach in Sira. In Rajarajeshwari Nagar, the party expects to breeze through, given its candidate's popularity and hold over the constituency.

JDS candidate seeks votes, faints on stage

TUMAKURU: The JDS, that had faced an initial setback when its candidate Ammajamma tested positive for Covid-19 and was hospitalised, faced a similar situation when she fainted on stage, giving Sira town tense moments on Sunday evening. With an intravenous drip strip on her right hand intact, as she was under treatment, she took part in a roadshow of over 2km under the scorching sun. By the time she reached the stage, she was exhausted, and after appealing to voters with the gesture of spreading out the pallu of her sari, she fainted for some time. JDS patriarch H D Deve Gowda, former CM H D Kumaraswamy and other leaders were present. Later, she recovered and went home. " I was suffering from giddiness, and now I am alright," she told party workers, who in reply promised that it would ensure a win for her.

Did not need Siddu's help to rise: Minister

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CRITICISING the comments made by Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramiah that it was his mistake to groom Byrati Basavaraj, S T Somashekhar and Munirathna who ruined his name by deserting the party, Cooperative Minister Somashekhar on Sunday said here that the trio was in Congress much before Siddaramaiah and he doesn't have any part in their political rise.

Also, he said, they did not leave the party because of Siddaramaiah, but due to issues and humiliation faced when the JDS-Congress coalition government was in power in 2018 and 2019. If Siddaramaiah had intervened to resolve these issues, the later developments would not have taken place, he said. "We worked hard and utilised funds effectively. There is no question of bringing a bad name to anyone," he added.

Siddu should introspect his loss first: Vishwanath

Commenting on Siddaramaiah's statement that the legislators who switched from Congress to BJP will be back on the street, MLC A H Vishwanath said Siddaramaiah should first introspect on how he lost the Chamundeshwari Assembly election in 2018.

STRAWS IN THE WIND

Joshi recovers, flies to Delhi

After weeks of being in isolation having testing positive for Covid-19, Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Pralhad Joshi hopped on to an aeroplane and flew to New Delhi. On the day his party colleague and Minister for Primary and Secondary Education Suresh Kumar, too, made a public appearance after recovering from Covid-19, Joshi shared photos of life after the virus. "After recovering from Covid-19 flying to New Delhi. Will resume to routine ministry work from tomorrow. I once again thank everyone for your good wishes," the minister tweeted.

Mask trouble for Darshan

No one, it seems, can escape the mask rule. Not even Darshan. Poll officials on Sunday filed a case with RR Nagar police against the actor for violating Covid guidelines during his recent election campaign for BJP candidate Muniratna. He was issued a notice seeking an explanation, and a police officer said that action would be taken. The FIR was registered against Darshan and others, charging them under various sections of the Disaster Management Act.

Election Commission officials shared video clips and photographs to substantiate their claim that the actor and his associates had not followed rules of compulsory masking, or maintained the mandatory social distancing.

Next CM? Insiders turn bookies

As former Union minister Basanagouda Patil Yatnal rants and raves at regular intervals that CM Yediyurappa's days are numbered, some party members have taken up their favourite sport again: Who next? Their analyses would put poll pundits in the shade. The obvious choice would be a Lingayat to replace a Lingayat, they say, reeling off names of former CM Jagadish Shettar and Yatnal himself, besides Union minister Pralhad Joshi and B L Santosh, both Brahmins. Also that Santosh, who is BJP national general secretary (organizing), may not take up the position because it is apparently like accepting a leftover term, which leaves Pralhad Joshi in the reckoning. Some hardliners also speak of (hold your breath)... MP Ananth Kumar Hegde, and only because he occupies the far-right position.

The power of Ammajamma

After Sira JDS candidate Ammajamma swooned while campaigning on Sunday, especially after her classic gesture of holding out her saree pallu for votes, experts were redrawing the favourites chart. Ammajamma has suddenly shot her way up the chart. Former CM H D Kumaraswamy, who placed great confidence in her, had a poser for his doubting partymen: Remember Aruna Patil Revoor, who won in Gulbarga where JDS does not have any ground cadre strength? Apparently, Kumaraswamy had been severely criticised for picking Aruna, but she came up trumps. Watch Sira now, he said.

JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy takes part in a roadshow for party candidate Ammajamma, at the Sira Assembly constituency, on Sunday | KPN

Differences in JDS first family tumble out in the open

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

IT could be JDS' Achilles heel ahead of the crucial Sira and Rajarajeshwari Nagar Assembly bypolls. The standoff between siblings and party leaders H D Revanna and H D Kumaraswamy, which is known in intimate political circles for over two decades, came out in the open on Sunday.

At a public rally, Kumaraswamy's actor-son Nikhil Kumaraswamy, as is customary at such events, listed out all the dignitaries on the dais, crucially leaving out Revanna and MP Prajwal Revanna. In a video that went viral, a furious Revanna supporter is seen climbing on the stage and picking up the mike to utter angry words, when Revanna pacifies him.

JDS spokesman T A Sharavana said, "Nikhil later apologised. It was an inadvertent slip and it should not be blown out of proportion." During the 2018 Assembly elections, Prajwal wanted to contest from Rajarajeshwari Nagar but was prevented, while Nikhil was given the ticket from Mandya, hinting at differences between the two powerful families in the party. Prajwal was later made to contest the Lok Sabha election from Hassan, which he won and became the sole JDS candidate to emerge victorious in that election from the state. But Nikhil lost.

Experts said although Revanna is older, Kumaraswamy took control of the party and became a CM twice, embarrassing the Revanna family. Sunday's open spat could have an impact on the RR Nagar and Sira bypoll outcome, political experts warned.

Analyst B S Murthy said, "It is public knowledge that after Nikhil lost, both the families blamed each other for the debacle. Also, Kumaraswamy and H D Deve Gowda are uncomfortable with Revanna being close to (Congress leader) Siddaramaiah."

Suresh releases videos of 'bribery' in RR Nagar; BJP calls it desperate bid

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AS the curtains came down on outdoor campaigning for the November 3 assembly bypolls, Congress levelled fresh allegations of electoral malpractice against the BJP. Bengaluru Rural MP D K Suresh on Sunday held a press conference along with party's Rajarajeshwari Nagar candidate H Kusuma accusing BJP candidate Muniratna of bribing voters.

Releasing a few videos, purportedly showing money being distributed to voters to either vote for BJP or refrain from visiting the polling booths, Suresh alleged gross violation of the Model Code of Conduct.

"This candidate (Muniratna) is creating an environment of fear by threatening bloodshed. I believe he has the government's backing. These video clippings make it clear who is collecting the Voter ID and who instigated violence. But neither the police nor the ECI has taken action," said Suresh.

Congress' candidate Kusuma too questioned the personal attacks directed at her.

The Congress claims to have mounting evidence against Muniratna and released some videos to the media on Sunday.

Congress RR Nagar candidate H Kusuma with MP DK Suresh at the KPCC office in Bengaluru on Sunday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

One purportedly shows a Congress worker being threatened. "In Jalahalli, our worker from the ST community was threatened by hooligans who barged into their homes. The police are refusing to take note of this. They are in fact supporting the BJP candidate's campaign and acting like agents," Suresh alleged. He added that other videos showed Rs 1,000 being given as bribe to voters in Laggere locality and in another video voters from the minority community are purportedly being encouraged to refrain from going to the polling stations.

BJP denied the charges and called Suresh's allegations a desperate attempt to malign the party and its candidate. "Congress has already accepted defeat and has started giving reasons. They could have officially lodged a complaint with the authorities if they have anything substantial," said Capt Ganesh Karnik, BJP spokesperson.

The officials of the Election Commission of India, however, said no official complaint had been lodged in connection with the alleged videos till Sunday night. Congress, meanwhile, is preparing to lodge a complaint on Monday.

MONEY FLOWS INTO SIRA AHEAD OF BYPOLL

Money has been flowing into Sira, which will go to the polls on November 3. The workers from all three major parties have been distributing money to the voters with the help of the local leaders. A party has been paying Rs 1,000 per head to 'vulnerable' voters whereas its rivals are giving Rs 500. The managers of the candidates reside just outside the constituency and pump in money, said sources. "They have made A, B, and C lists. A stands for committed party voters who will not be paid, B for fence-sitters who will be paid money and C are those committed to the rival parties and they will be ignored totally," the sources said.

BJP state executive panel meet in Mangaluru on Nov 5

Mangaluru: The BJP state executive committee and core committee meetings will be held in Kodialbail, Mangaluru, on November 5. Disclosing this at a press meet, M Sudarshan, president of the Dakshina Kannada unit of the party, said Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa will inaugurate the meet at 10.30 am in the presence of party state president Nalin Kumar Kateel, Union ministers D V Sadananda Gowda and Pralhad Joshi and national general secretary C T Ravi. BJP national general secretary (organisation) B L Santosh is expected to address the valedictory function at 5.30 pm. As many as 120 office-bearers are expected to take part in the meet. This is the first full-fledged state executive committee meeting that is taking place after Kateel took over the party's reins. "Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the nomination of office-bearers to various party wings was delayed. This is the first meet which is expected to see full attendance of all office-bearers," said Sudarshan.

CM: Year-long focus on Kannada promotion

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MARKING the 65th Karnataka statehood day, Kannada Rajyotsava, Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa said an entire year starting Sunday would be observed as 'Kannada Kayaka Varsha' — Kannada Work Year. Unfurling the National Flag and State flag of Karnataka, Yediyurappa said special focus will be given to promoting Kannada till October 31, 2021.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister Suresh Kumar, who recently recuperated from Covid-19, accompanied the Chief Minister. Celebrations were a low-key affair this year, due to the pandemic.

"A framework will be announced to observe the next year as 'Kannada Kayaka Varsha' as part of efforts to promote Kannada in the state. In the age of technology, various creative programmes will be organised in the next one year to preserve and promote Kannada," Yediyurappa said. He added that details of the programme are taking shape, and will be implemented soon.

Highlighting the impact of the pandemic and floods on Karnataka, Yediyurappa said his government had been facing challenges boldly. He expressed his gratitude to individuals and various organisations and institutions, which came forward to help the government in these challenging times.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa and Education Minister S Suresh Kumar at the Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations in Bengaluru on Sunday | EXPRESS

Sira heads towards a cliffhanger, BJP's Rajesh Gowda may have advantage

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Sira

IT is a cliffhanger at Sira with all the three major parties – the BJP, Congress and JDS – fighting hard to win the crucial by-election. The seat was held by JDS leader late B Sathyanarayana, who won against Congress' T B Jayachandra in 2018 by a margin of 10,365 votes aided by the sympathy factor that he had lost the two previous elections and was also ailing.

But this election, the sympathy wave does not seem to be blowing in favour of Sathyanarayana's wife Ammajamma, who is contesting on a JDS ticket. Instead, it could help Congress candidate Jayachandra. She had less visibility as she tested positive for Covid and joined the campaign late. On Sunday, the last day of outdoor campaigning, she went around literally begging for votes by stretching out her saree.

JDS patriarch H D Deve Gowda, who has camped here, has gone all out to woo the Muslim voters as around 22,000 of them

are crucial to both JDS and Congress. But a majority may vote for Congress. "Only 30 per cent support JDS," said Tousif, a community member. Apparently, Chamarajpet MLA Zameer Ahmed Khan's efforts have worked in Congress' favour.

The BJP, which managed only 16,959 votes and stood third in 2018, is aiming for the victory tape this time, helped by the crucial factor of party being in power, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa drawing big crowds for party candidate Dr Rajesh Gowda on Friday and state party vice-president B Y Raghavendra micromanaging the campaign.

All the candidates from the three major political parties are from the Kunchatiga-Vokkaliga community, which has a vote share of 59,000 and a major portion of it may go to JDS.

Just before the poll code, the state government announced the Kadugolla Development Corporation, with an eye on community votes. "Only 40 per cent support BJP, while the rest are divided between JDS and Congress," said Eranna from the community.

A majority of 11,000 SC Right voters, who traditionally supported Congress as former DCM Dr G Parameshwar belongs to this community, may back BJP this time, said Lokesh of Harogere village.

Also, around 18,000 Kurubas may go with Jayachandra because of the influence of CLP chief Siddaramaiah. The Nayakas, who are scheduled tribes, may be divided between Congress and BJP.

Having done the caste math, the BJP has wooed microscopic communities like Madiwalas and Edigas, among others. The significant SC Left community, with around 33,000 votes, may also go with the saffron party. Besides, 70 per cent of the Lambani and 50 per cent of Bhovi communities, about 11,000 votes collectively, may also go with BJP.

Though the issue of irrigation projects was at the forefront, it could ultimately boil down to the caste factor.

A 32-year-old labourer was found murdered in an under construction building in Pulakeshinagar on Saturday night. The owner of the building found the body of the deceased, Mounesh, early morning on Sunday.

BJP hatched plan to incite violence in Hyd: Rama Rao

Cites incident of a saffron party worker setting himself ablaze

TRS working president K T Rama Rao and party MLAs speak to media persons at the TRS office in Hyderabad on Sunday | EXPRESS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hyderabad

TRS working president KT Rama Rao on Sunday said he had definite information that the BJP has hatched a conspiracy to incite violence in Hyderabad on Monday, taking advantage of a BJP worker attempting self immolation at the party state office, to influence the voters in Dubbaka bye-election.

Speaking to media persons here, Rama Rao said that, the latest antic of the BJP was the acme of the series of experiments it tried to show the TRS in poor light to gain an upper hand in the run up to the by election to Dubbaka. "I have information that the BJP is trying to create trouble and provoke the police into resorting to lathi charge and even open fire to whip up a sympathy wave in its favour ahead of the by election," he said.

Rama Rao said that the BJP was planning sige of either Pragati Bhavan or Telangana Bhavan or the DGP office only to provoke police into using force against them which only showed the despicable depths to which the BJP could plunge for a fistful of voters.

Alleging that BJP is peddling lies and half-truths about the TRS, Rama Rao said: "The BJP with its campaign of disinformation has even excelled Gobbels. Raghunandan Rao staged a drama that hand was fractured when TRS activists mobbed him and that hisparty president claimed that he was assaulted. Their false campaign failed after police released videos of raids on Raghunandan Rao's relatives' residences."

₹1 CRORE SEIZED FROM CANDIDATE'S RELATIVE

Hyderabad: In a major catch that sent shock waves across Telangana, the Hyderabad police on Sunday arrested two people, including the brother-in-law of Dubbaka BJP candidate M Raghunandan Rao, and seized ₹1 crore. The duo was transporting the cash to Dubbaka, where a by-election is due on November 3, for distribution among voters. The accused have been identified as 33-year-old T Ravi Kumar, Raghunandan Rao's brother-in-law and car driver who lives in Chanda Nagar, and 47-year-old Surabhi Srinivasa Rao, a resident of Patancheru.

Sathankulam case is like honour killing: Court

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@ Madurai

COMPARING the Sathankulam custodial-death case to 'honour-killing' cases, the Madurai District Court dismissed a bail petition filed by one of the accused policemen. Principal District Judge G Ilangovan pointed out that the Supreme Court had recently observed that the principle 'Bail is a rule and jail is only an exception' cannot be applied to 'honour-killing' cases.

He equated the custodial-death case to honour-killing cases and said that while the assertion of communal supremacy was the basis of 'honour-killing' cases, the assertion of power supremacy formed the base of custodial-death cases. "In both the cases, one individual wants to have complete control over the other, which is not permissible in a civilized society," the judge said.

Hence, if the petitioner is released on bail and allowed to roam freely in the society, there is every likelihood of his using his power to subvert the trial proceedings, irrespective of the fact that he is a low-ranking officer, the judge held and dismissed the petition.

The order was passed on a petition filed by one S Chelladurai, who was working as a Grade I constable at Sathankulam police station. The prosecution alleged that Chelladurai restrained the deceased -- Jeyaraj and Beniks -- when they were being brutally tortured by the other accused.

EXPORT OF FISH FROM DK HIT AS AIRLINE REFUSES CARGO SERVICE

VINCENT D'SOUZA @Mangaluru

WITH Air India Express refusing to export chilled fish from the Mangaluru International Airport (MIA) to various Gulf countries, the fish processing industry in the coastal region is hit. The airline reportedly stopped accepting fish a few years ago after a few stray incidents of spillage onboard that affected other cargo and passenger baggage. Exporters now have to transport fish in trucks from Mangaluru to airports in Goa, Bengaluru and Kozhikode where Air India and other Gulf-based airlines accept the cargo. But they say it is adding to the cost and affecting the quality.

"Unlike frozen fish which is exported through cargo ships

from New Mangalore Port, the chilled fish is packed and exported on the same day when boats bring the catch. On many occasions, by the time it reaches Bengaluru after an 8-10 hour journey, the ice melts and the consignment has to be repacked. Also, lack of godowns to repack in Bengaluru is a major concern," said Ismail Haldipur of Al Farhan Sea Foods. That is why most exporters prefer the Goa International Airport as it is closer and has lesser rush.

The exporters find no logic behind the airline's refusal, as it carries chilled fish from the Thiruvananthapuram airport. They opine that the airlines should only reject consignments that are not packed as per specifications.

Isaac Vas, president, Kanara Chamber of Commerce and Industry, in a recent letter to the Air India Express CEO said that accepting chilled fish at MIA would benefit both airlines and exporters. The region's exporters employ scientific chilling processes available at the KFDC facility, he added.

Recently, Indigo Airlines agreed to export fish from MIA, but it will not help much as there is demand in Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, while Indigo flies only to Dubai from MIA.

EXPRESS READ

TN agri minister succumbs to Covid

Chennai: Tamil Nadu Minister for Agriculture R Doraikkannu passed away on Sunday after a brief struggle with COVID-19. He is survived by his wife Bhanumathi, four daughters, and two sons. His mortal remains are likely to be taken to his native place Rajagiri. He was admitted to hospital on October 13 while he was on his way to Salem to condole the death of Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami's mother. A few days ago, he had tested positive for the coronavirus and was kept on life-support. The 72-year-old Minister passed away at 11.15 PM, a medical bulletin from the hospital said. Doraikkannu was born on March 28, 1948, at Rajagiri in Thanjavur district. ENS

A rape victim with self-respect will die: Kerala Cong leader

ENS @T'Puram

KERALA Pradesh Congress Committee president **Mullappally Ramachandran** on Sunday found himself in the eye of a storm yet again following his shocking remark that a rape victim will die if she has self-esteem. Addressing the protest meeting of the UDF, which observed the Kerala Formation Day as a betrayal day, in front of the state Secretariat, Mullappally said: "When the government is drowning, Pinarayi shouldn't believe that he can go scot-free by bringing in an adulteress. A rape victim with self-respect will die. Otherwise, the victim will at least see to it that she is not subjected to it again," he said. The KPCC chief was referring to the solar case accused, who on Saturday gave a new statement to the police against a Congress leader. However, within minutes, he backtracked and tendered an apology at the same venue.

"My outburst was against the LDF government and I did not intend to hurt the sentiments of women. Since my comments have hurt women, I sincerely apologise to them for my derogatory remark," said Mullappally.

CRIME PATROL

Youth held for killing brother-in-law's wife

Bengaluru: KR Puram police on Sunday arrested a youth for allegedly murde-ring his brother-in-law's second wife. The accused, Srikanta (25), a resident of Kolar, is accused of murdering Srisaila (28), a resident of Manjunatha Layout in Medahalli. Police said that Srisaila was his brother-in-law Harsha's second wife. On Saturday morning, the landlord noticed Srikanta arrive at the couple's residence in the guise of a courier-boy. On questioning, he said he had a parcel for Harsha.

"The landlord heard Srisaila screaming and the youth fled. When the landlord's kin rushed to the second floor, they found Srisaila dead," police said. ENS

Mini bus ploughs into eatery, four injured

Bengaluru: Four people were injured after a mini bus ploughed into a restaurant in Vyalikaval on Saturday evening. Sadashivanagar police arrested the bus driver Preetish (38), who was injured in the incident. Police said that around 4.15 pm, the mini bus, halted. However, when Preetish got down, the bus started moving. He tried to stop it by trying to jump in but he lost control. The bus rammed a line of vehicles on the footpath and stopped in the restaurant. Altogether three customers standing outside the eatery were injured. "Preetish claims it was a brake failure. He did not have a valid driving licence," the police said.ENS

Speculation rife as Gurumurthy meets Rajinikanth

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

NOTED political commentator, S Gurumurthy, had an one-on-one meeting with film star Rajinikanth on Sunday, triggering a fresh bout of speculation about the actor's political plunge. The meeting, lasting 90 minutes, comes in the backdrop of a note that was in circulation a few days back, hinting that Rajinikanth had made up his mind not to enter politics due to health reasons.

According to sources privy to the meeting, Gurumurthy is understood to have impressed upon Rajinikanth that he should reconsider his plans on staying away from politics. Gurumurthy, considered close to the BJP, reportedly told the star that he had to play a significant role in the overall context of TN politics. Political observers said today's development may suggest that the final word is still not out on Rajinikanth ruling out a political role for himself, ahead of the Tamil Nadu Assembly elections.

The note that had been doing rounds had said Rajinikanth cited the pandemic, his age, health condition and uncertainty over the availability of a vaccine as reasons for his decision to call it quits. A day later, however, the star denied he wrote the statement, but said the point about his health in that statement was true.

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TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement portal only)

KPTCL invites tender (item-wise) through e-procurement portal in Two-cover system for the following works.

1) Extension to control room building works at 66/11 kV Substation Vijayanagara, Mysuru (Call-2). Approx. amount put to tender - **Rs. 10.00 lakhs.**

2) Construction of water storage sump tank with water supply arrangements at 220 kV Receiving station Hootagalli (Call-2). Approx. amount put to tender - **Rs. 10.00 lakhs.**

3) Providing air conditioners at 220 kV control room at Kadakola (Call-2). Approx. amount put to tender - **Rs. 8.00 lakhs.**

4) Providing air conditioners at 220 kV control room at Vajamangala (Call-2). Approx. amount put to tender - **Rs. 8.00 lakhs.**

5) Providing air conditioners at 220 kV control room at Kushalnagara (Call-2). Approx. amount put to tender - **Rs. 8.00 lakhs.**

6) Construction of Ladies and Gents toilet in 2nd floor of Prasarana Bhavana at FTS premises Mysuru. Approx. amount put to tender - **Rs. 15.00 lakhs.**

7) Providing lift facilities to the Chief Engineer Office building (Prasarana Bhavana) at 66/11 kV FTS premises Mysuru. Approx. amount put to tender - **Rs. 19 lakhs.**

Class of registration : KPWD Class-IV and above contractors - for Sl. Nos. 1-5. KPWD Class-II and above contractors for Sl. No. 6. Approved/Registered firm for Sl. No. 7. The tender for the above works is invited through electronic mode. Interested bidders can obtain the application in electronic mode by paying the tender fee. The detailed notification regarding above said enquiry in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink "e-procurement" or **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **11.00 Hrs IST of 02-11-2020**. More details can be had from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Elec),
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N.R.Mohalla, FTS Circle, Mysuru – 570007. Ph : 0821-2455018.

Stop NIA raids on activists, says CPI(ML)

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THE CPI(ML) Central Committee has condemned the NIA raids on civil society activists in Bengaluru, Jammu & Kashmir and Delhi.

The committee alleged that though the NIA claims the raids were to crack down on "terror funding", it was a transparent excuse to harass and silence all those expressing concern for the rights of the people of J&K. "By using the NIA to crackdown on human rights defenders, humanitarian groups, journalists, and citizens, the Modi regime is seeking to ensure that there are no witnesses to its crimes against the people of J&K," the committee alleged in a statement.

"The groups and individuals targeted by the NIA have a long and impressive track record of humanitarian work. The Jammu Kashmir Coalition of Civil Society (JKCCS), for instance, has researched and documented reports on unmarked mass graves, fake encounters, custodial torture, sexual violence and the impact of violence on children in J&K. The JKCCS has also pursued the cause of a credible probe to ensure justice for the Kashmiri Pandits killed in the Valley," the statement said.

"In Bengaluru, the NIA raided the home of Swathi Sheshadri, a concerned citizen who has responded conscientiously to people in need and consistently raised human rights concerns in her city and other parts of India," the statement added.

A 'FALLS' SENSE OF SECURITY

As tourist spots continue to open up in Kerala, tourists have a good time in Ezhattumugham, Ernakulam, on Sunday | ALBIN MATHEW

Bineesh in hospital with back pain

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

BINEESH Kodiyeri, the son of Kerala CPI(M) state secretary Kodiyeri Balakrishnan, who was arrested by the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) on charges of involvement in a drug racket, was taken to hospital on Sunday after he complained of severe back pain.

Bineesh, who has been booked under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002, is being subjected to marathon interrogation sessions since Thursday, when he was arrested. Sources in the ED said that Bineesh is being grilled for more than 10 hours a day. It is learnt that he has developed back pain due to this and complained to the ED officers on Sunday evening.

"Hence, he was immediately taken to a state-run hospital, where he was treated for more than two hours. After he felt a bit relieved, he was again brought back to the ED office," a source said. Bineesh's custody ends on Monday and the ED officials will produce him before a court. It is not yet known whether the agency will seek further custody.

The ED had arrested Bineesh when he had appeared for inquiry after the agency had reportedly found financial dealings between him and Mohammed Anoop, an accused arrested in connection with a drug cartel case by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB).

The NCB probe had revealed financial transactions between Anoop and Bineesh, and the ED had launched a probe following the exchange of information between the two central agencies. Anoop, who was questioned by the ED officers at Bengaluru Central Prison, had revealed Bineesh's name and about the latter funding him Rs 50 lakh to start a hotel in Kammanahalli in East Bengaluru.

DyCM's orders to release teachers' salaries ignored?

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THE Lokayukta has also ordered that notice be issued to the Additional Chief Secretary and Commissioner of the Social Welfare Department and to the managing director of Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions.

The schools are run by the Social Welfare Department, and the principals and teachers have been working on contract, as per a report, based on which the order was pronounced. While the department, on August 26, ordered that these contractual employees should be given their pay, the principals' and teachers' association has claimed that they have not yet been paid. Deputy Chief Minister and then Social Welfare Minister Govind Karjol had instructed the department to release the pending salaries at the earliest.

Moreover, despite lack of salaries, these teachers and principals were pressed into various duties including SSLC exams, revaluation and other duties. The department officials have now been asked to submit a report to the Lokayukta in three weeks' time.

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DEMAND NOTICE Under Sec.13(2) of The SARFAESI Act, 2002

You the below mentioned applicant and Co - Applicants availed a loan facility by creating security interest in favour of our company, As per the records of the company , there are irregularities observd of the repayment of the loan amount due ot the mentioned irregularities of the loan accounts stands as NON PERFORMING ASSET in the companies book of accounts and pertinent to mentioned out here in the event of the multiple defaults in the repayment of the funded amount, The company intimated all of you on the discontinuation of the agreement through the loan recall notice issued. However all of you continued defaulting the repayment of the funded amount without taking any efforts towards the closure of the loan account. for the recovery of the outstanding dues, issued Demand notice 13(2) of the sarfasi act 2002.The contents of which are being published herewith as per 13(2) of the act R/w 3(1) of the security interest enforcement rules 2002,by way of alternative service upon the Applicants &Co-Applicants since notice not served. Details of the Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor outstanding dues Secured properties are as under:

Name of the Applicant/Co-Applicants: 1. Maruthi Bar and Restaurant, E 62, Agara, Gramathan Hsr, Layout, Bangalore - 506 102. **2. Thriveni Reddy,** E 62, Agara, Gramathan Hsr, Layout, Bangalore - 506 102. **3. N Ananda Reddy,** E 62, Agara, Gramathan Hsr, Layout, Bangalore - 506 102. **4. Neha Anand,** E 62, agara, Gramathan Hsr, Layout, Bangalore - 506 102. **Loan A/c No. 1045805. Loan recall notice dated 18-04-2017, Demand notice dated 17.08.2020, NPA dated on 03.10.2017, Outstanding dues Rs. 1,05,39,721.84 (Rupees One Crore Five Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty One and Pise Eighty Four only) as of 17-08-2020** and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc.

Details of the secured property: Schedule of the Securities I: Larger property: All the piece and parcel of the converted land bearing site No. 53/3, BBMP Khatha No. 691, situated at Halarukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore, measuring 2 acre 37 guntas **Bounded as follows:** North: Aiswarya Apartment and Private property, South: Private Property, East: Road, West: Bajantri Shamanna property

Schedule Property 1: All the piece and parcel of apartment bearing No. 163 on the 6th Floor in Block "Red" of the building complex known as "DSR Rainbow Heights" constrcuted and erected on converted land bearing Sy. No. 53/3, BBMP Khatha No. 691, situated at Halrukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore together with 343 Square Feet of undivided share in land having super builtup area of 967 square feet along with one open car parking space. The Flat is assigned with new BBMP Lhatha No. 188/691/53/3/26/F, No.163.

Schedule fo the Securities II: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Bommanahalli City Municipal Council No. 155/167/153, situated at Agara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to west 30 feet and North to south 63 Feet in all measuring 1890 Square Feet with a building constructed there on and **bounded as follows:** North: L. Krishna Reddy and Sons Property, South: Road, East: Passage, West: L Shivanna Reddy's property

Therefore the company calls upon to discharge in full your liabilities stated here in above within 60 days from the date of this notice. Your outstanding liability owing to the company as per the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses , cost , charges ,Borrowers atlention is invited to provisions of sub section 8 of the sec 13 Act.in respect of time available to redeem the secured Assets , Any noncomplaince of Sec 13(13)of the said act is an offence punishable under section 29 of the Act you shall not transfer by sale ,lease or otherwise the said security property detailed in schedule above said of his notice without obtaining written consent of the company.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 19-09-2020

For HDB Financial Services Ltd.,
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Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd.**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) R/w Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **Demand Notice dated.08-July-2020,** calling upon the Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor in **Loan No.518118 1) GALAXY PROJECTS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED, 2) SHUBHA V, 3) G K RAVI** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 1,20,86,699.91 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Nine and paise Ninety One Only)** as on **08-July-2020** along with further interest @ 18% per annum from **08-July-2020** till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc., within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Sec.13(4) of the said Act R/w Rule 8, on this **28th day October of of the year 2020.**

The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd.,** for an amount of is **Rs.1,20,86,699.91 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Nine and paise Ninety One Only)** together with incidental expenses, cost and charges there on.

The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property: Schedule A Larger Property: All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property bearing Site No. 134, 4th Cross, 3rd Stage, Vinayaka Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560040, ward No. 35, Marenahalli, measuring East to West 60 Feet and North to South 82 Feet, total measuring 4290 Sq. Feet and bounded on the : North: 30 Feet Road, South: CA Site (Park), East : Site No. 133, West : Site No. 135.
Schedule 'B' Property: Flat No.401, Municipal No. 134/401-9/TF1, situated in 'Fortune Park View Apartment', 3rd Floor, bearing Five Bedrooms, being constructed over the schedule 'A' property. Super built up area measuring approximate 1844 square feet, mosaic flooring with proportionate right in common areas including passages, lobbies, staircase, Private terrace and Three Car Parking areas on the stilt floor, along with 10.60% or 522 square feet of undivided share, right, title interest in Schedule 'A' Property and **bounded on the:** East by : Site No. 133, West by: Site No. 135, North by : Private terrace of this Flat and Thereafter 30 Feet Road, South by: C.A. Site (Park).

Date: 28/10/2020
Place: Bangalore
For HDB Financial Services Ltd., Authorized Officer.

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Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd.**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) R/w Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **Demand Notice dated.11-August-2020,** calling upon the Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor in **Loan No.2004215 1) M/s. Vibha Enterprises, 2) N. Rathna 3) Muniyappa Hullurappa** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 1,86,86,686.54 (Rupees One Crore Eighty Six Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Six and paise Fifty Four Only)** as on **11-August-2020** along with further interest @ 18% per annum from **11-August-2020** till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc., within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Sec.13(4) of the said Act R/w Rule 8, on this **28th day October of the year 2020.**

The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd.,** for an amount of is **Rs. 1,86,86,686.54 (Rupees One Crore Eighty Six Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Six and paise Fifty Four Only)** together with incidental expenses, cost and charges there on.

The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Properties: Schedule A Property : All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property bearing Khaneshmari No. 16, New Municipal No.48, situated at Vishwanath Nagenahalli Gramatana, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 24 Feet and North to South 58 Feet in all measuring 1392 square feet with building constructed thereon and **bounded** as under: East by: Passage and Prakash's House, West by : Passage, North by: Vishwanatha Nagenahalli Main Road, South by : Previously late Munegowda's property, now private property. **Schedule 'B' Property:** All the piece and parcel of the property Site No. 14, new municipal No. 50, Khatha No. 104, situated at Vishwanatha Nagenahalli Main Road, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, BMP ward No. 96, Bangalore presently within the limits of BBMP measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 87 Feet in all measuring 3460 square feet with building constructed thereon and **bounded** as under : East by: Site No. 12, West by: Site No. 15 belongs to D. Venkatesh, North by : Vishwanatha Nagenahalli Road, South by: Property belongs to Bande Muniyappa.

Date: 28/10/2020
Place: Bangalore
For HDB Financial Services Ltd., Authorized Officer.

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The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Sec.13(4) of the said Act R/w Rule 8, on this **29 th day October of the year 2020.**

The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd.,** for an amount of is **Rs. 37,23,830.75 (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty and paise Seventy Five Only)** together with incidental expenses, cost and charges there on.

The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Properties: All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property bearing Corporation No. 50, (old No. 108A), situated at Dispensary Road, Civil Station, Bangalore and more fully delineated in the plan as BCDEFGB and site measuring East to West on BG 29 Feet, on EF 8 Feet 9 inches and CD: 36 Feet 9 inches and North to South on BC 34 Feet 9 inches on FG 18 Feet 3 inches on DE 17 Feet 9 inches, with building constructed thereon and **bounded as under:** East by: Private Property, West by: Cross lane leading to Dispensary Road, North by: Property No. 49 South by : Property Nos. 51, 52 and 53.
Schedule 'B' Property: All the piece and parcel of the immoveable property bearing corporation Nos. 51, 52 and 53 (old Nos. 106, 107 and 108) situated at Dispensary Road, Civil Station, Bangalore and more fully delineated in the plan as ABGHA and site measuring East to West on 29 Feet, North to South 19 Feet with building constructed thereon and **bounded as under:** East by : Private Property West by: Cross lane leading to Dispensary Road, North by: Property No. 50 South by: Dispensary Road

Date: 29-10-2020
Place: Bangalore
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The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Sec.13(4) of the said Act R/w Rule 8, on this **28th day October of the year 2020.**

The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd.,** for an amount of is **Rs.73,52,405.51 (Rupees Seventy Three Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Four Hundred Five and paise Fifty One Only)** together with incidental expenses, cost and charges there on.

The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property: Larger Property: All that piece and parcel of the immoveable Property bearing No. 4, situated at Dasarahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently within the limits of BBMP, Bangalore Measuring 3811.5 Sq. Feet with building constructed thereon and **bounded** as under : East by : Sheshagiri's Property, West by: Road, North by: Portion of the property of the Same Sy. No South by: Road. **Schedule Property:** All that piece and parcel of Larger Property bearing property No.4, House List No. 325, Situated at Dasarahalli Village, K.R. Puram, Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently within the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East to West 45 Feet and North to South 47 Feet, totally 2115 Sq. Feet building constructed thereon and **bounded** as under: East by: Sheshagiri's Property, West by: Property of Smt. Kanakamma, North by: Remaining land in same Sy. No.4 -South by: Road - retained by Janardhan V.

Date: 28/10/2020
Place: Bangalore
For HDB Financial Services Ltd., Authorized Officer.

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The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 16/11/2020 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

HASSAN, MYSORE ROAD ARSIKERE, 130920700021153, ANAND RAJ R, 9500, FINGER RINGS 1, 2013, DHARMARAJ, 17600, STUD 2, 2966, NARASIMMURTHY, 4700, STUD 2, 3422, KAVYA M, 20000, DROPS & STUD 2, 3431, RAKESH K B, 35000, CHAIN 1, 3434, NALINA H N, 10000, FINGER RINGS 1, 3439, SYED PEER, 14000, FINGER RINGS 2, 3444, MUBARAKA KHAN, 19000, FINGER RINGS 2, 3454, RAVIKUMAR S B, 15000, DROPS & STUD 2, 3456, NARAPPA, 10000, STUD 2, 3489, NAGARAJU H M, 15000, STUD 2, 3494, UMA C B, 27000, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, 3502, SADHIK PASHA, 11533, DROPS & STUD 2, 3507, MUKTHAR AHAMAD, 16000, DROPS & STUD 4, 3514, NARAPPA, 18500, DROPS & STUD 2, 3522, SHIVAKUMAR BS, 9500, FINGER RINGS 1, 3540, MAHENDRA M, 15500, STUD 2, 3542, REKHA, 14925, FINGER RINGS 1, 3543, REKHA, 11114, DROPS & STUD 2, 3545, REKHA, 12964, FINGER RINGS 2, 3546, REKHA, 9591, STUD 2, 3547, REKHA, 25265, DROPS & STUD 2, 3549, GEETHA, 5022, DROPS & STUD 2, 3554, CHETHAN, 9500, DROPS & STUD 2, 3587, MANJUNATH K K, 28500, FINGER RINGS 1, 3611, PREM KUMAR N, 25200, DROPS & STUD 2, 3612, SAFIULLA, 72000, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3635, SYED PEER, 15700, FINGER RINGS 1, 3640, LAKSHMANA, 10000, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 3660, HASEN, 29600, DROPS & STUD 2, 3683, CHANDRASHEKHAR, 6000, NECKLACE 2, 3696, VELAN D, 90000, CHAIN 1, 130920730015263, RENUKAPPA, 29053, CHAIN 1, 5264, KAVITHA JE, 22907, FINGER RINGS 1, 5295, PARVATHAMMA, 9825, STUD 2, 5343, GANGADHARA, 12531, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 5438, ERABOVI, 5000, DROPS & STUD 2, 5491, NADIM PASHA, 53517, DROPS & STUD 2, 5511, DEVARAJ S, 6440, DROPS & STUD 2, 5514, NADIM PASHA, 36679, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5568, DEEPA NAIKA, 7400, MATTI 2, 5638, SINDHU D, 11414, DROPS & STUD 2, 5671, MANJUNATHA P, 4011, FINGER RINGS 1, 5827, SIDDESH M J, 59555, BROAD BANGLES 2, 5992, NADEEM AHAMED, 14000, FINGER RINGS 1, 6120, CHANDRA BOVI, 77553, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, CHAMRAJNAGAR, MYSORE ROAD GUNDLUPET, 101730700760345, BASAVANNA, 13000, DROPS & STUD 2,LOCKET 2, 1044, CHANDRA, 3200, FINGER RINGS 1, 1201, AMMANAMMA, 13230, DROPS 2, 1235, SUDHA P M, 29700, DROPS & STUD 4, 1707, VINODA K M, 120120, NECKLACE 2, 1748, MAHESH, 5663, FINGER RINGS 1, 1880, KRISHNA, 37800, CHAIN 2, 1919, SURESH K, 16000, DROPS & STUD 2, 1935, SHIVAKUMAR, 53000, NECKLACE 1, 101730730003467, VINODA K M, 163406, NECKLACE 2, 3468, VINODA K M, 41137, FINGER RINGS 3, 3893, MURUGESH P M, 17400, BRACELET 1, MYSORE, MYSORE ROAD K R NAGAR, 106160700045469, SWAMY NAYAKA, 2700, STUD 2, 5546, KARIGOWDA, 6500, FINGER RINGS 1, 5982, RAVIKUMAR, 7400, STUD 2, 6399, BHASKAR, 65000, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 4,STUD 4, 6406, RENUKA, 6690, STUD 2, 6417, JAGADISHA, 16000, DROPS & STUD 2, 6439, CHANDREGOWDA, 14400, DROPS & STUD 1, 6477, SURYAKOTI PRAKSH MURTHY A S, 46000, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6483, MAHADEVA H S, 85000, BANGLE 1, 6492, MAHENDRA .K B, 9500, FINGER RINGS 1, 6504, DEVARAJEGOWDA, 66000, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 6, 6574, VIJAYA KUMAR, 9000, STUD 2, 6585, SATHISHA H P, 21000, DROPS 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 106160730014362, SHIVANNA, 11697, MATTI 2, 4365, KRISHNE GOWDA, 16140, MATTI 2, 4476, NATARAJA C, 47310, CHAIN 1, 4745, NAGESH SHETTI H V, 22270, DROPS & STUD 2, 4747, JYOTHI M, 32623, CHAIN 1, 4767, KUMARA, 54464, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5047, AVINASH N, 33439, DROPS & STUD 2, 5049, JAYARAMA, 87670, CHAIN 1, MANDYA, NAGAMANGALA MANDYA, 131640700012648, NAYAZ AHAMMED, 25000, FINGER RINGS 1, 131640730022761, MAHESH, 8148, STUD 2, 8283, KEMPACHARI, 12651, FINGER RINGS 1, 131640730034736, RATHNAMMA, 19081, DROPS & STUD 2, 4920, GRISH, 23692, DROPS & STUD 2, 5840, KANTHARAJU M S, 55000, BRACELET 1, BANGALORE, NAGANATHAPURA HOSAROAD, 106600700069567, JAGADA, 16000, DROPS & STUD 2, 106600700070632, RAGHU BR, 16000, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 0989, SAMPATH KUMAR, 23000, CHAIN 1, 1041, RANJITH KUMAR, 24000, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1487, BHARATH K R, 96000, CHAIN 2, 1490, MANJUNATHA P, 24000, STUD 2, 1492, MAHADEVAN, 10595, STUD 2, 1493, MAHADEVAN, 12872, FINGER RINGS 1, 1494, MAHADEVAN, 17265, STUD 2, 1506, NAVEEN KUMAR M A, 73000, CHAIN 1, 1508, GOVINDARAJU, 55000, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 3, 1517, GOVINDARAJU, 35000, DROPS & STUD 1, 1581, VENKATESH, 12000, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 1587, VICKY KUMAR, 7800, STUD 2, 1609, NOORULLA, 39743, NECKLACE 1, 1639, KIRANA R L, 190190, NECKLACE 1, 1640, NEELAMMA, 27000, DROPS & STUD 4, 1700, SARASWATHI P, 15000, DROPS & STUD 4, 1723, THANGARAJ, 168168, BANGLE 2,NECKLACE 1, 1725, PRAVEEN M, 17500, FINGER RINGS 2, 1731, INDRA MERSILLIN, 16498, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 1732, INDRA MERSILLIN, 6544, FINGER RINGS 1, 1735, MANJUNATH, 35000, FINGER RINGS 1, 1746, NARAYANA SWAMY A K, 16000, CHAIN 1, 1748, SENTHIL KUMAR G, 30000, FINGER RINGS 1, 1756, SHASHIVARDHANA, 61460, CHAIN 1, 1763, NAZIMA PASHA, 50000, NECKLACE 1, 106600730013397, G S NAVEEN, 5000, STUD 2, 5440, VADIVEL, 32795, NECKLACE 1, 5444, MAHENDRA H R, 103977, NECKLACE 1, 5448, MAHENDRA H R, 59354, BROAD BANGLES 2, 5499, MAHENDRA H R, 182503, NECKLACE 1, 5566, MANJUNATH, 234256, NECKLACE 1, 5578, MAHENDRA H R, 78421, CHAIN 1, 5579, MAHENDRA H R, 204900, BROAD BANGLES 2,NECKLACE 1, 5596, SHRIRAMULU, 20089, BRACELET 1, 5644, AMARESH B M, 102971, CHAIN 1, 5663, NOORULLA, 23738, FINGER RINGS 3, 5731, ANTHONISWAMY, 57619, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, 5733, ANTHONISWAMY, 70018, CHAIN 1, 5734, ANTHONISWAMY, 72382, BANGLE 2, 5735, ANTHONISWAMY, 26872, BRACELET 1, 5736, ANTHONISWAMY, 51101, CHAIN 1, 5737, ANTHONISWAMY, 75886, NECKLACE 1, 5738, MITTUSAB, 53115, NECKLACE 1, 5756, BASAVARAJ M, 73709, CHAIN 1, 5757, BASAVARAJ M, 28440, CHAIN 2, 5758, BASAVARAJ M, 34848, CHAIN 1, 5759, BASAVARAJ M, 24675, CHAIN 1, 5813, KIRANA R L, 185877, CHAIN 1, 5815, THEERTHAALA SATEESH, 56380, BANGLE 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5825, CHANDRASHEKAR NAIDU G, 91539, CHAIN 1, 5854, SAHANA R GOWDA, 35838, STUD 6, 5865, NAGENDRA S, 16099, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 5867, JAYESH NAIR, 123148, BROAD BANGLES 2, 5868, JAYESH NAIR, 144991, BROAD BANGLES 2,NECKLACE 1, 5876, JEEVITHA, 105624, NECKLACE 1, 5879, ABHI H P, 67330, CHAIN 1, 5903, SHIVANADA C, 14443, STUD 2, 5938, ANAND A, 36090, CHAIN 1, 5953, K S PANNER SELVAM, 153190, NECKLACE 1, 5970, LAKSHMI G, 22676, DROPS & STUD 4, 5973, SUBHIN D N, 39522, CHAIN 1, 5979, MADHURI YALAMANCHI, 225800, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 6008, NAGARAJ I, 123500, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 6010, RAKESH, 93702, NECKLACE 1, 6014, SRINIVAS CB, 53134, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 6042, MANJE GOWDA, 150545, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 6044, PUTTEGOWDA, 42267, NECKLACE 1, 6058, ANAND A, 190000, CHAIN 1, 6059, ANAND A, 37700, CHAIN 2, 6140, AAULA REDDAPPA, 58395, NECKLACE 1, 6141, VENKATA SUNIL KUMAR D, 12640, FINGER RINGS 1, NAGARBHAVI, 116370700031687, MAHALAKSHMI, 14000, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 2822, P K RAJESH, 50000, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2, 3247, NARASIMAIAH N, 33000, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3274, SHANTHI, 41833, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 3295, LATHA M , 25500, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 3314, RAJESJ L, 30700, DROPS & STUD 4, 3322, J SHANKAR, 16860, FINGER RINGS 1, 3323, JOHN ELANGOVAN A, 62241, BROAD BANGLES 1, 3328, SELVAM, 18404, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3333, MURALIDHAR N, 100335, CHAIN 1, 3336, POORNIMA S, 23400, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 1, 3365, GIRISH P, 21493, FINGER RINGS 1, 3374, OM PRAKASH SEVDA, 482951, BROAD BANGLES 4,CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 3375, OM PRAKASH SEVDA, 152838, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2, 3377, KUSHAL K R, 48800, DROPS & STUD 2, 3388, PADMASHREE, 16237, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 3395, SANTHOSH K S, 20207, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 3403, BHUVANA M, 14000, FINGER RINGS 1, 3404, RAMAKRISHNA, 9200, FINGER RINGS 1, 3433, KIRAN H, 5000, STUD 2, 3436, BHUVANA M, 28000, CHAIN 1, 3441, NITIN R, 124124, CHAIN 1, 3449, RAHIMAN SHARIFF, 54500, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 3489, KIRAN K T, 115115, CHAIN 1, 3490, SRIMATHI DHANA, 193193, BANGLE 4, 3495, SHIVASWAMY D, 47220, CHAIN 1, 3500, HASEENA BANU, 9540, STUD 1, 3506, VINAY M, 21720, FINGER RINGS 1, 3537, R DARSHAN, 248550, BRACELET 1,NECKLACE 1, 3540, 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"The evidence that social media has ... promoted addictive addlement in our brains, is wrecking our democracy and slowly replacing life with pseudo-life is beginning to become unavoidable — Andrew Sullivan

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— Ramnath Goenka

CENTRE MUST WALK THE TALK ON POLAVARAM

On Sunday, Andhra Pradesh celebrated its 64th birth anniversary. No longer nursing a grudge over the separation of Telangana, the state has come a long way but regrettably, it is still forced to fight for its due. The Polavaram irrigation project promised as part of the AP Reorganisation Act to compensate for the loss caused by state division is hanging fire even now with the Centre, which had declared it a national project and bound itself by law to foot the bill, resorting to what is being seen as a betrayal.

While reimbursing a part of the expenditure incurred by the state on the project, it recently added a rider: accept the second revised cost estimate at 2013-14 price level sans the water supply component. In other words, it capped the project cost at ₹20,398.61 crore, covering only the irrigation component. The problem is, the revised cost estimate as per the 2017-18 price level is ₹57,297.42 crore. The same was pruned to ₹47,617.74 crore following appraisal by the technical advisory panel and the revised cost committee. The main reason for the cost escalation was the Land Acquisition Act, 2013. This component alone accounts for a little over ₹28,000 crore. How could the Ministry of Finance think the project could be completed at less than half the cost? To be fair, these intellectual geniuses have been at it for a few years. In 2017, a Cabinet note quietly clarified any escalation beyond the cost as on 1 April 2014 would not be borne by the Centre and the Polavaram Project Authority was asked to restrict land acquisition cost to the 2011 estimates. All this was done even as the prime minister and his colleagues were professing undying commitment to Andhra. Now, their words sound hollow at best and duplicitous at worst.

The ruling and opposition parties in the state, then and now, are busy blaming each other. They must set aside politics, for Polavaram is a lifeline with its capacity to irrigate 7.2 lakh acres and supply drinking water to over 28 lakh people. It will be unpardonable to let the babus or their political masters at the Centre reduce a solemn commitment into a joke.

TOWARDS SOCIAL HARMONY IN ODISHA

The Odisha government's decision to promote inter-caste marriages is praiseworthy and timely. A substantial hike in the financial incentive from ₹1 lakh to ₹2.5 lakh apart, the Naveen Patnaik administration has put the whole application system online to take the initiative closer to people. As per the revised scheme, marriages between upper caste Hindus and those from Scheduled Castes will come under the ambit of the incentive. It is meant for those marrying for the first time, though widow and widower brides and grooms will also be eligible for the assistance that would be disbursed within 60 days of applying. The government too would provide incentives for the purchase of land, other household assets and the start of a business. The Scheduled Castes account for 17% of the population, but caste sentiments are not as pronounced in the state as they are in some other parts of the country. Still, the measure will go a long way in furthering social integration, which is its stated objective. In the new-age economy, caste prejudices are on the wane and the Odisha government has rightly embraced the cause based on the social equity principles of Dr B R Ambedkar.

In 2017, the Centre had set a path by removing the income ceiling in its Dr Ambedkar Scheme for Social Integration through Inter-Caste Marriage. Last year, the Maharashtra government too raised the grant from ₹50,000 to ₹2.5 lakh. States like Tamil Nadu and Kerala too have incentivised inter-caste marriages through benefits and other support systems. In the last two years, over 1,200 couples have already availed the benefit of the inter-caste marriage incentives in Odisha. But for Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik, known for his welfare-based development model that covers all strata of society, this might have been no more than a revision of an old scheme. He has hoped it would bring in social harmony, which has been a cornerstone of his administration for the last 20 years. Idealistic as well as laudable, it will be another addition to the Gandhian values he espouses in his governance system.

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DRUGS, SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE ADDICTIONS OF OUR AGE

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In the last couple of months, we have heard a lot of talk happening around substance abuse among stars and starlets in Mumbai, Bengaluru and elsewhere. People have been hounded, put through the grind of enquiries, and also formally charged by the Narcotics Control Bureau for either consumption of drugs or the peddling of them.

What became central to this drugs debate was a manipulated righteousness around the idea of chemical and psychological addiction that caused the ruin of reality. That is, the creation of utopias and dystopias, and the artificial inducement of highs and lows. The establishment is obsessed with only a certain kind of addiction while there are several others that are potentially as harmful. They are not placed in the problem category because they drive several important things and most of all a formal economy. The demand-supply game is constantly kept going here. In a way, prices, inflation and stock markets are all about successfully generating addictions, which we seldom speak about or are blissfully unaware of. We speak about the economy too in the exact terminology of psychotropic substances, that is 'surges', 'stimulus' and 'depression'.

The other debate we have had in the recent weeks—the fudging of television rating points (TRPs)—looked like a continuation of a discussion thread on drugs, because this too was about manufacturing addictions through inducements for a particular brand of news. Although this scam seemed borrowed from the industrial age when we are actually into the age of algorithmic addiction. 'Social Dilemma', a documentary that was an October trend on Netflix, drove this home as we sat at the edge of our seats.

A chapter excerpted from a soon-to-be published book by British author Jeremy Seabrook, on climate change and its inner landscapes, had these powerful lines on the nature of the beast: "Addiction is abasement and dependency, thraldom and obsession—whether to drugs, gambling, spending, mobility, sex, consolation, escape, entertainment or any other distraction to be procured by money, itself the most addictive substance known to humanity… Addiction is an intelligible and efficient response to a world made unintelligible by continuous economic, technological and social change. It is no aberrant condition, but expresses something essential about the nature of the 'freedoms' which overwhelm us."

To pick up from the last line about 'freedoms', it is quite revealing as to how internet platforms and tools that were advertised as offering greater freedoms and deeper democracy have today become entwined with dangerous shades of addiction and a totalitarian impulse to keep the world unintelligible. They have flattened the landscape and sowed the seeds of false equivalences to such an extent that even society's crude binary construct of 'right and wrong' have been challenged. Through their algorithms and filter bubbles, they have created echo chambers where there is only one opinion and one enemy.

It is surprising that only a decade ago, when Tunisia saw the 'Jasmine Revolution', and 'Arab Spring' followed, social media was pushed as a liberating platform that was unshackling people from oppressive regimes. Many headlines in the Western press were euphoric assertions like 'How an Egyptian Revolution Began on Facebook'. As

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users and profits for social media corporations grew, and the mythology of the freedoms they nurtured were dismantled, the narrative about their addictions began to gain ground in the 'free world'. Forget who replaced the long-in-office dictators in dictatorships, the benefits that ironically accrued to the free world from these platforms were unmissable: There was a Donald Trump in 2016. Around the time, addictions for hate, abuse and flat societies had been perfected on social media. Interestingly, popular leaders like Trump, whom the mainstream media did not cavort with, started directly communicating to their audiences on social media. And once that strategy was in place, they either brought more of their audiences to the platforms or created robust opinion fences around those who already existed there. It is in those enclosures that a lot of things that we are slowly becoming familiar with were harvested. Part of this plan was to discredit mainstream media as elite and fake. In the last few months, we are witnessing new protests outside the clutches of social media in Belarus, Poland, Sudan, Chile and Nigeria among other countries, and the fight now is to stop the abuse of democracies.

If drugs created delusion and dystopia, algorithms became the new drivers of dopamine and 'commodification of human attention'. In India too, this project that picked up speed around 2011 is now at the crossroads with the resignation of Facebook senior public policy staffer Ankhi Das, who had become controversial for her alignment with the BJP. But as Time magazine pointed out, her interim replacement is another person who helped the BJP campaign in 2014.

Social media is neutral to the extent that it creates similar frustrations in opposite camps: the right and the liberal. Its unmediated aim may be to put both ideological groups at the mercy of approval gangs on the platforms. Their addiction would push them to not only conform to seek approval, but to keep up when the bar of conformity is raised. If you are from the right or a liberal, you are expected to travel to the extremes each minute to gain likes, shares, retweets and friends. You are pushed to scout new invectives for Narendra Modi and Rahul Gandhi to remain members of addictive communities. This would only make everyone a reactionary. To break away from this destructive cycle, which incrementally shrinks reflection and self-worth, is the biggest challenge before us.

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BUILDING 'A NEW IDEA OF INDIA', A MUCH-NEEDED REBOOT

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"Never talk to me about the word profit; it is a dirty word" — Prime Minister Nehru to J R D Tata.

The recently published 'A New Idea of India' by Harsh Gupta and Rajeev Mantri focuses on the reconciliation of the idea of individual rights with the concept of a civilisational state. The book, at its core, focuses on building a new idea of India that is in contrast to the prevalent thought that finds its essence in Nehruvian Socialism.

It is not very often that we see someone challenging the idea of what constitutes India as a nation. The sheer abstract notions involved, with their inherent set of contradictions, result in many avoiding a debate on this particular subject. However, for one of the world's oldest civilisations that happens to be a young modern state, such a debate becomes imperative. It was necessitated by the fact that over the last three decades, we have systematically tried to dismantle the prevalent economic order that was built on Nehruvian ideals. For a country that has been historically governed by a single party, more so a single family, this debate becomes critical as dynasties tend to preserve the legacy of their ancestors, which brings about a sense of rigidity in governance.

The book mentions this rigidity as the country practiced and followed Nehruvian ideals, some of which may not even be consistent with the views of Nehru himself. However, the key aspects of Nehruvian Socialism were socialism, secularism and non-alignment. The authors have evaluated the Indian experience of each of these as they illustrate the pitfalls associated with them.

For instance, it is largely acknowledged by now that the socialist economic model had significant consequences for India's growth rates, which were abysmal during the initial decades after Independence. In fact, India's economic growth accelerated only once we started to dismantle the Nehruvian model that views profit as a dirty word. In fact, there is a chapter in the book that starts by quoting PM Nehru calling profit just that—and it is titled 'Profit is not a dirty word'. In many ways, the book challenges the conventional beliefs of the erstwhile idea of India, whether economic or cultural.

On secularism too, the authors highlight the inherent view of the erstwhile Nehruvian era that in practice viewed individual rights to be in conflict with the need to create a secular state. The interpretation of secularism as a divorce between religion and the state morphed into an alternative Nehruvian definition that allowed a cocktail of politics combined with religion even as the state guaranteed rights based on religion or caste. The differing rights on the basis of identity were a form of appeasement politics, which is the very antithesis of the idea of creating a secular country.

The book extensively captures the inherent contradictions of Nehruvian Socialism and illustrates that these conflicts are an outcome of a misplaced idea of India as a modern nation state. It is this lack of clarity regarding our identity that created a toxic cocktail of ideals that are yet to be achieved—or perhaps, might never be achieved unless we recognise the need to take a relook at the idea of India.

This is precisely the focus of the book; to raise a discussion and debate regarding India as a nation state that is compatible with what they term a civilisation state. The very concept of India as a country finds its roots in a common unifying culture that binds it despite its religious, linguistic and geographical diversity. It is this common culture that has sustained the civilisation across different ages. To consider our modern state as divorced from the civilisational heritage was perhaps one of the biggest gaps in the Nehruvian idea of India. That India became a modern nation on 15 August 1947 is a fact and it is consistent and not in conflict with another fact that India was born several centuries ago. Therefore, in a way, the erstwhile idea of India made residents apologetic about their cultural heritage rather than attempting to reconcile it with a modern, progressive and liberal society.

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The New Idea, as presented by the authors, differs significantly as it places the cultural identity at the core and argues for the need to focus on individual rights. Strengthening individual rights would do far more to achieve a progressive, liberal and rules-based society built on mutual respect, harmony and social cohesion than practicing the policies of appeasing religious-ethnic groups.

The focus of their New Idea is fundamentally based on a staunch support for individual rights, whether they are cultural, social or economic in nature. To liberate society from excessive state influence and allow people to take decisions regarding their lifestyle choices is critical for a modern republic. The authors argue how 'free speech' has been used as a political pawn in the hands of a few to protect their interests but the discussion around it and its violation on multiple occasions hasn't been given the due importance it deserves in a functioning democracy like ours.

The very notion of individual freedom is to give people the right to exercise choices in various parts of their life as long as they don't negatively impact the rights of others. A characteristic failure of the state has been on individual rights and their enforcement—and the New Idea makes a compelling case for correcting this anomaly as we move ahead.

While the book has many parts with which some might disagree, it makes a very compelling argument in most places as it attempts to ignite a debate regarding what constitutes the idea of India. In the process and knowingly, perhaps, the authors end up reconciling the ideas of Friedrich Hayek with the notions of a civilisational state. This reconciliation alone is a worthy pursuit for other authors who might attempt to build on their work and take this debate forward.

One hopes that the work of Harsh and Rajeev, spanning more than hundreds of columns over the years and now compiled into this voluminous book, yields a new consensus on what constitutes the idea of India in the 21st century—and that this idea is disjoint from the erstwhile burdensome legacy of the Nehruvian era.

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Can't blame just Nitish

It is not correct to blame only the present Bihar CM Nitish Kumar (*Where Nitish failed to deliver on promise*, Nov 1). All parties are equally guilty of making such promises during polls. The only silver lining is that this time, parties that were focused on caste and religion have begun to speak about development.
R Sriramprasad, Bengaluru

Gurukuls with modern touch

For 70 years, the Congress made sure the education system neglected our past. We need a Gurukul pattern of education with a modern touch so that the country can fulfil its destiny of being a Vishwaguru.
Prakash Pradhan, Bhawanipatna

Take action against UP CM

Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath has said that funeral processions of those who resort to "love jihad" would be taken out if they don't mend their ways. Will the judiciary take suo moto action against Yogi for his highly objectionable utterance?
C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

Private investment for J&K

With the Centre notifying new land laws for J&K, the Union Territory is sure to attract a lot of private investment. The availability of jobs could help the skilled workforce within J&K and attract people from other states.
R Sivakumar, Chennai

No permanent foes

The report *Kerala rivals to be poll friends everywhere else* (Nov 1), about the poll alliance between the Congress and CPM, shows that there are no permanent friends or foes in politics.
Jayashree Thampi, Thiruvananthapuram

Handling Hyd flood relief

This is with reference to *Govt halts ₹10K flood relief after plaints pour in* (Oct 31). Complaints like bribes and genuine victims ignored were bound to occur when the relief was given in cash and involved politicians. The Telangana government should have anticipated this and credited relief to bank accounts.
Oruganty Prasada Rao, Hyderabad

TN's decision risky

TN's decision to allow functioning of schools, cinemas and amusement parks following standard operating procedures after Diwali is adventurous. The virus has only one 'standard operating intent'—to infect people gathered in closed spaces through the respiratory route.
Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Celebration meaningless

The AP government's decision to revive the tradition of celebrating November 1 as the state formation day is meaningless. This is the day an idealised attempt to build a united Telugu state began. Now that dream has collapsed.
Venkat Ramana Naidu, Narsapur

The original James Bond

Sean Connery, the original James Bond, set a new trend with his portrayal of the smart and successful British secret agent. His accent and the way he delivered the dialogue, "Bond... James Bond", will always linger in the ears of his fans. Though other actors essayed the role after his retirement from Bond films, his shoes could not be filled.
R Sekar, Visakhapatnam

Versatile Scottish actor

The demise of the versatile 90-year-old Scottish actor is a great loss to the film industry. He created a big impact with his James Bond films.
K Ragavan, Bengaluru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Mayawati @Mayawati
An appeal is to the voters to make the BSP candidates successful, so that the right political message goes to the rivals, and it would be better

Rajnath Singh @rajnathsingh
Bitterness, acidic remarks and personal attacks against each other in speeches should be avoided. It is not good for a healthy democracy.

Capt.Amarinder Singh @capt_amarinder
What is needed at this critical moment is for all of us to put aside any temptations we may be harbouring to promote our political interests

Assertive in western UP, Dalits face brunt of caste atrocities

Since colonial era, Dalits in this region were more prosperous than their counterparts in UP

NAMITA BAJPAI & RITWIKA MITRA @ Lucknow/New Delhi

ON Monday, the rape and murder of a 19-year-old Dalit girl in Hathras is likely to make the headlines again when the Allahabad High Court will hear the matter for the second time. It will also be the first time a hearing will be taking place after the Supreme Court ordered the high court to monitor the case. The Hathras incident prompted political parties to attack the BJP government, both at the Centre and in the state, and induced the high court to take suo moto notice, is a typical example of an atrocity against a Dalit in western UP that makes waves unlike in other parts of the state.

Uttar Pradesh stands at the top among states when it comes to atrocities against SCs, accounting for over 25 per cent of the total cases reported in the country, as per the NCRB data.

Police records show that the maximum crimes take place in central UP, followed by eastern while it is the least in western UP. The central region comprising 28 districts of Bundelkhand, Yadav belt and state capital Lucknow, Kanpur, Unnao, Sitapur, Rae Bareli, Sultanpur, Ayodhya has the maximum crimes recorded against Dalits this year. Between January and September 30 while central UP recorded 47% of such cases, western UP accounted for 22%. Eastern UP's share was 31%.

Yet, it is incidents in western UP, typified by the Hathras rape-cum-murder, that stir the national conscience. The reason, experts and activists say, is because Dalits in western UP are more progressive. While they are more assertive and bold in confronting the upper caste, the region's proximity to Delhi means such atrocities quickly grab the national media's attention.

"In western UP, assertion is more because of the Jatavs — a sub-caste among the Dalits in the UP. Data from the colonial period shows they held a little more land, and were little more prosperous than those in eastern UP. That has continued into the post-colonial period," said political scientist Sudha Pai. Bhim Army chief Chandrashekhar Azad's rise has boosted Dalit assertion, she added. "In western UP, Azad has become a Dalit icon. He is active in the SC/ST Act agitation. This has given a sense of protection to Dalits in western UP."

An analysis of the 2011 Census SC literacy data of western UP districts show that it is higher than the overall literacy rate in three districts — indicating the development parameter for Dalits. While in Rampur and Saharanpur, the SC literacy rate was recorded at 56.3 and 70.7 per cent — higher than the overall literacy rate of 53.3 and 70.5 per cent, the same in Bareilly was 59 per cent as compared to the overall literacy rate of 58.5 per cent.

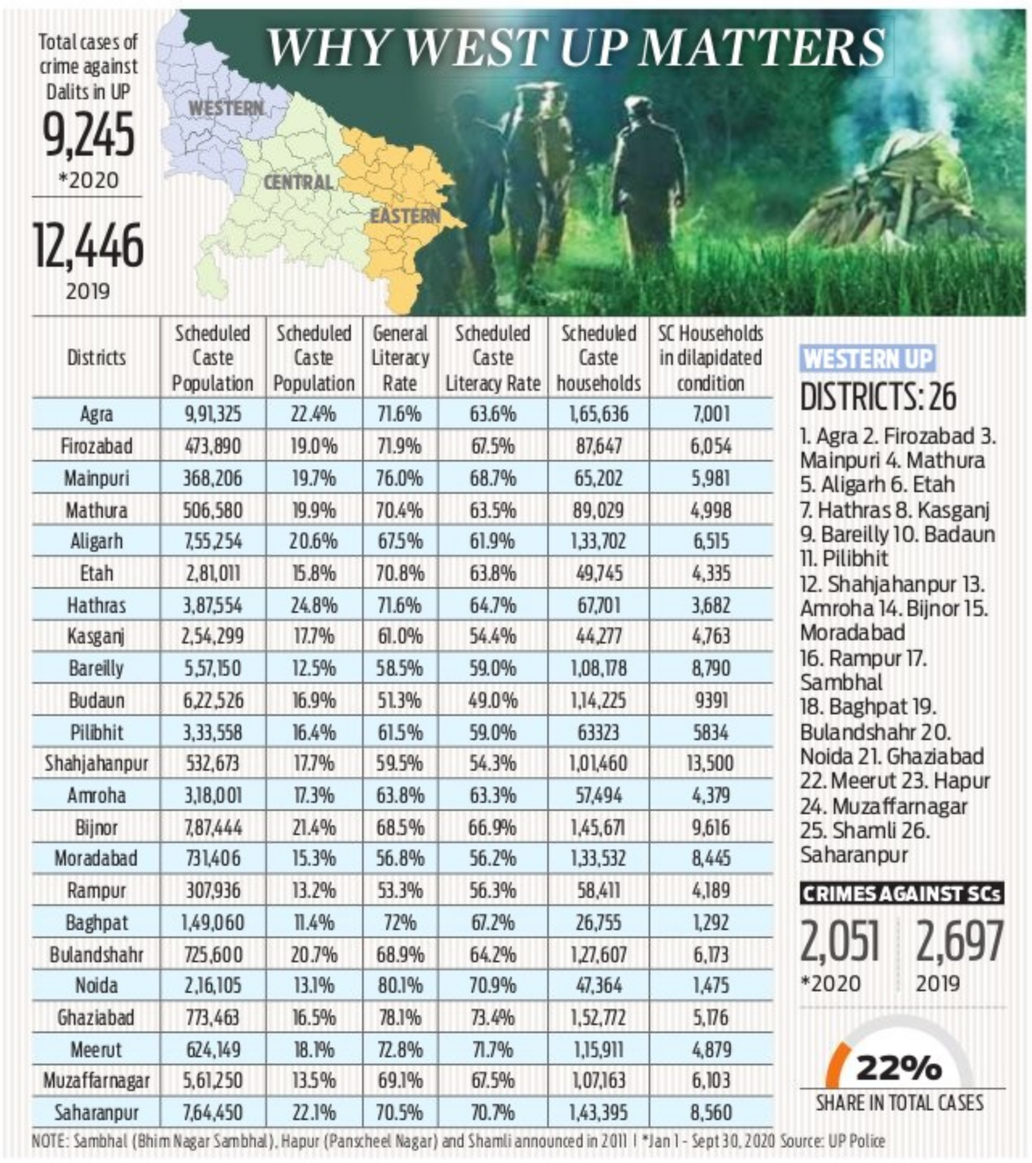
In Amroha, the SC literacy rate of 63.5 per cent was almost on par with the overall literacy rate at 63.8 per cent. The gap between SC and overall literacy rate was low in Meerut and Muzaffarnagar. While the overall literacy rate was 69.1 per cent in Muzaffarnagar and the SC literacy rate 67.5 per cent, the SC literacy rate in Meerut was 71.7 per cent as compared to the overall 72.8 per cent.

An analysis of dilapidated SC housing as per 2011 data showed that of the total 6,62,093 such housing in UP, the share of districts in western UP was 132,686 — or around 20 per cent of the total category. Clearly, eastern and central regions have the burden of the dilapidated SC housing. The total number of SC households in Uttar Pradesh was over 76 lakh, the Census showed.

"The access to better resources, and better educational facilities in being in close proximity to Delhi has enabled Dalits assert their identities and demand equal rights," Dalit rights activist Ashok Bharti said. These atrocities would have declined if BSP chief Mayawati had retained her Dalit ideology instead of politically re-structuring the party to gain power, saidA K Mishra, professor of political science at Lucknow University.

While western Uttar Pradesh has seen a series of caste and communal clashes, including the 2013 Muzaffarnagar riots, the 2014 Badaun alleged gangrape of Dalit girls, the 2017 Saharanpur caste clashes, the 2018 Kasganj violence, and the 2018 killing of a Dalit youth in Meerut, rape continues to be a weapon of upper caste men to unleash violence on Dalit women, said academics.

Back in Hathras's Boolgarhi village which is in the news since September, the threat on Dalit women is still palpable. "They (Thakurs) don't come near us and treat us as untouchables. But they pick our daughters to rape," said Savita Valmiki, a Dalit woman in the village where Dalits form a minuscule chunk of the population — four of the total 250 households.



Districts	Scheduled Caste Population	Scheduled Caste Population	General Literacy Rate	Scheduled Caste Literacy Rate	Scheduled Caste households	SC Households in dilapidated condition
Agra	9,91,325	22.4%	71.6%	63.6%	1,65,636	7,001
Firozabad	473,890	19.0%	71.9%	67.5%	87,647	6,054
Mainpuri	368,206	19.7%	76.0%	68.7%	65,202	5,981
Mathura	506,580	19.9%	70.4%	63.5%	89,029	4,998
Aligarh	7,55,254	20.6%	67.5%	61.9%	1,33,702	6,515
Etah	2,81,011	15.8%	70.8%	63.8%	49,745	4,335
Hathras	3,87,554	24.8%	71.6%	64.7%	67,701	3,682
Kasganj	2,54,299	17.7%	61.0%	54.4%	44,277	4,763
Bareilly	5,57,150	12.5%	58.5%	59.0%	1,08,178	8,790
Budaun	6,22,526	16.9%	51.3%	49.0%	1,14,225	9391
Pilibhit	3,33,558	16.4%	61.5%	59.0%	63323	5834
Shahjahanpur	532,673	17.7%	59.5%	54.3%	1,01,460	13,500
Amroha	3,18,001	17.3%	63.8%	63.3%	57,494	4,379
Bijnor	7,87,444	21.4%	68.5%	66.9%	1,45,671	9,616
Moradabad	731,406	15.3%	56.8%	56.2%	1,33,532	8,445
Rampur	307,936	13.2%	53.3%	56.3%	58,411	4,189
Baghpat	1,49,060	11.4%	72%	67.2%	26,755	1,292
Bulandshahr	725,600	20.7%	68.9%	64.2%	1,27,607	6,173
Noida	2,16,105	13.1%	80.1%	70.9%	47,364	1,475
Ghaziabad	773,463	16.5%	78.1%	73.4%	1,52,772	5,176
Meerut	624,149	18.1%	72.8%	71.7%	1,15,911	4,879
Muzaffarnagar	5,61,250	13.5%	69.1%	67.5%	1,07,163	6,103
Saharanpur	7,64,450	22.1%	70.5%	70.7%	1,43,395	8,560

NOTE: Sambhal (Bhim Nagar Sambhal), Hapur (Panscheel Nagar) and Shamli announced in 2011 | *Jan 1 - Sept 30, 2020 Source: UP Police

WESTERN UP
DISTRICTS: 26
1. Agra 2. Firozabad 3. Mainpuri 4. Mathura 5. Aligarh 6. Etah 7. Hathras 8. Kasganj 9. Bareilly 10. Badaun 11. Pilibhit 12. Shahjahanpur 13. Amroha 14. Bijnor 15. Moradabad 16. Rampur 17. Sambhal 18. Baghpat 19. Bulandshahr 20. Noida 21. Ghaziabad 22. Meerut 23. Hapur 24. Muzaffarnagar 25. Shamli 26. Saharanpur

CRIMES AGAINST SCs
2,051 *2020 | 2,697 2019
22% SHARE IN TOTAL CASES

Delay in govt projects up by 100% in last 6 years: Ministry

KUMAR VIKRAM @New Delhi

UNION Minister for Road Transport & Highways Nitin Gadkari on Thursday pulled up officers for an 'inordinate delay' in finishing projects. Terming it as a 'matter of shame,' the transport minister said that the ₹250 crore-NHAI building project was finalised in 2008 and but was inaugurated only recently.

However, a close analysis of the government data on infrastructure projects has disclosed that the number of delayed projects andcost overrun has increased in last five years. The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation data disclosed that the cost overrun of the projects due to delay has gone up by over 100 per cent between the years 2014 and 2020.

Analysis of the data showed that the number of projects which got delayed in 2014 was 209 out of total 710 and the cost overrun was of ₹1,79,607 crore. While the original cost of the projects was ₹9,24,307 crore, the anticipated cost due to the delay was ₹11,03,914 crore.

Data also disclosed a constant rise in the number of delayed projects as it increased to 324 out of 751 in 2015 and 343 out of total 1076 in the subsequent year. As per March, 2020 data, total number of such projects have increased to 567 and the cost overrun reached the mark of ₹4,05,175 crore.

According to the ministry, the main reasons for cost overrun include under-estimation of original cost, changes in rates of foreign exchange and statutory duties, high cost of environmental safeguards and rehabilitation measures. Similarly, spiraling land acquisition costs; shortage of skilled manpower, changes in project scope, monopolistic pricing by vendors of equipment services, general price rise and inflation are a few other reasons.

Moreover, delay in land acquisition and forest clearance has also been one of the reasons. The government has taken many initiatives to ensure successful completion of Central Sector Infrastructure Projects without time and cost overruns and periodic review of projects under PRAGATI through video conferencing is one of the main steps.

Moreover, various steps are being taken to facilitate the speedy implementation of major projects by removing bottlenecks. The measures include — project appraisal, Online Computerized Monitoring System (OCMS) for better monitoring, setting up of revised cost committees for fixation of responsibility for time and cost overruns, regular review of infrastructure projects among others

The ministry has also compiled data on time and cost overruns of on-going Central Sector Infrastructure Projects costing ₹150 crore and above, on the basis of information provided by the project implementing agencies.

Year	Total Project	Original Cost	Anticipated Cost	Cost Overrun
Mar-14	710 (209)	924307.04	1103914.08	179607.04
Mar-15	751 (324)	1028235.95	1234208.57	205972.62
Mar-16	1076 (343)	1238517.07	1393627.86	155110.79
Mar-17	1231 (327)	1559571.06	1731162.47	171591.41
Mar-18	1315 (254)	1623254.71	1841400.35	218145.64
Mar-19	1405 (381)	1809681.47	2139924.38	330242.91
Mar-20	1686 (567)	2066771.94	2471947.66	405175.72

*No. in brackets () is delayed projects) *Cost in Cr

EXPRESS READ

Gujjar agitation begins on tepid note

Jaipur: Amid fears that Gujjars may disrupt rail and road traffic in Rajasthan, the quota agitation by the Gujjar Aarakshan Sangharsh Samiti began on a tepid note on November 1. Hundreds of people gathered in Bharatpur's Pilupura village on the call of Samiti chief Col KS Bainsla, but there was little enthusiasm among the protestors on Sunday.

Tharoor: Secularism as principle in danger

Secularism as principle and practice in India is in "danger" and the ruling dispensation may even try to remove the word from the Constitution, senior Congress leader Shashi Tharoor told PTI in an interview on his new book 'The Battle of Belonging'. The Congress leader, however, asserted that the "forces of hatred" cannot alter the country's secular character.

People protest at Connaught Place demanding justice for a 21-year-old student who was killed outside her college recently in Faridabad | PARVEEN NEGI

Haryana may do a UP on law against love jihad

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

A day after Uttar Pradesh announced of bringing a law against '*love jihad*', Haryana too is also considering legal provisions against it.

Citing the recent murder of a student in Faridabad's Ballabhgarh, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar said the incident is being linked to '*love jihad*', a derogatory coinage used by right-wing activists to refer to the alleged campaign of Muslims forcing Hindu girls to convert in the guise of love.

Last week, 21-year-old college student, Nikita, was shot dead in Ballabhgarh by a man. The victim's family has alleged that the man was pressuring her to convert to Islam in order to marry him.

Earlier in the day, Haryana Home Minister Anil Vij tweeted the state government 'is contemplating a law against *love jihad*'.

A few right wing hindu outfits have alleged that the woman's murder is a case of *love jihad*. The working president of Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP) Alok Kumar met the victim's family on Friday and expressed concern over the incident. "A talented young, ambitious girl was murdered by Islamic jihadists at a public place in broad daylight. It is very difficult to bear this loss," Kumar said.

Some Hindu outfits have alleged that the woman's murder is a case of '*love jihad*'.

On Saturday, Adityanath had said his government would come out with a law to deal with 'love jihad' and used the Hindu funeral chant '*Ram Naam Satya Hai*' to threaten those who don't respect their daughters and sisters.

He said posters would be put up of those involved in '*love jihad*'. Adityanath also welcomed the Allahabad High Court ruling declaring that conversion for the sole purpose of marriage is not valid.

Influence of Indian-Americans outdoes their population in US polls

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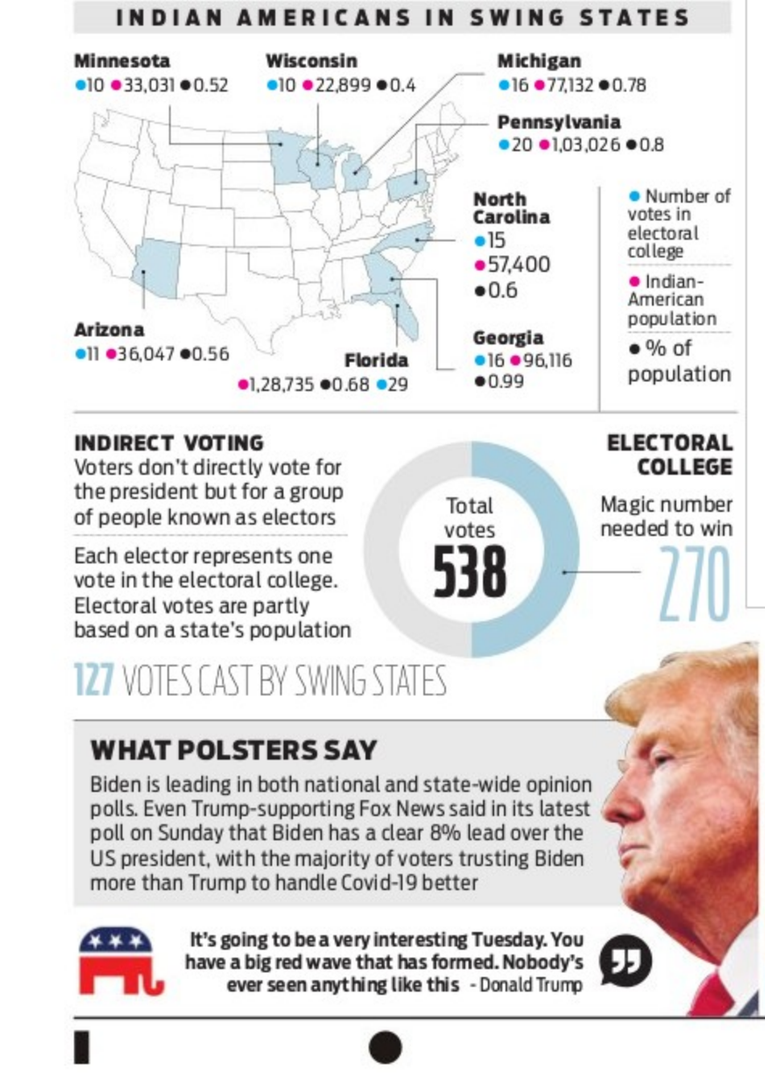
THE swing states are even more important given the complex electoral system of the US. Each state in the US elects a representative and has a fixed number of votes in the electoral college, irrespective of the margin of victory.

The importance of the electoral college came to the fore in the last presidential polls as Donald Trump, despite getting fewer popular votes than his opponent Hillary Clinton, managed to secure a majority in the electoral college and becoming president. The electoral college has 538 votes and the magic number for a presidential win is 270. The swing states have 127 electoral college votes and any candidate winning these states has a clear edge. In 2016, Trump won at least four of the swing states with narrow margins.

Since Indian-Americans are the most educated among immigrants and naturalised citizens, their opinions have the potential to influence others within their circle.

"The community is the highest-earning and educated ethnic group in the country, with a median income of $100,000 in 2015, nearly double the national average that year, making them attractive to both parties," Indo-US relations expert Harinder Sekhon said. A researcher at the Indian Council for World Affairs said that being educated and affluent, members of the community hold some important positions and though their numbers are not signficant, their opinions are taken seriously. In terms of voting patterns, the community is known to lean towards the Democrats. But, since 2016 studies indicate that some of them may have shifted towards the Republicans because of the Trump administration's tax breaks.

There are also equally credible studies pointing that the Indian-Americans are staying loyal to their Democratic leanings. "As Indian-American voters increase rapidly in terms of population in the US and given their affluence, one expects them to become only a more important vote bank with time," Upadhyaya said.


WHY SWING STATES MATTER
INDIAN AMERICANS STATS
28.4 lakh
Total population
1% of population
0.82% of eligible voters
INDIAN AMERICANS IN SWING STATES
Minnesota
10 33,031 0.52
Wisconsin
10 22,899 0.4
Michigan
16 77,132 0.78
Pennsylvania
20 1,03,026 0.8
North Carolina
15
57,400
0.6
Georgia
16 96,116
0.99
Florida
1,28,735 0.68 29
Arizona
11 36,047 0.56
Number of votes in electoral college
Indian-American population
% of population
INDIRECT VOTING
Voters don't directly vote for the president but for a group of people known as electors
Each elector represents one vote in the electoral college. Electoral votes are partly based on a state's population
Total votes
538
ELECTORAL COLLEGE
Magic number needed to win
270
127 VOTES CAST BY SWING STATES
WHAT POLSTERS SAY
Biden is leading in both national and state-wide opinion polls. Even Trump-supporting Fox News said in its latest poll on Sunday that Biden has a clear 8% lead over the US president, with the majority of voters trusting Biden more than Trump to handle Covid-19 better
It's going to be a very interesting Tuesday. You have a big red wave that has formed. Nobody's ever seen anything like this - Donald Trump
91 MILLION VOTES
Already cast in this presidential election
58 mn mail-in
33 mn in-person
66 per cent
of the total 139 million votes cast in 2016 have already been cast in early voting, with the election still two days away
We're done with the chaos, the tweets, the anger, the failure, the refusal to take any responsibility - Joe Biden
RACE FACTOR
% of those likely to vote for Biden/Trump
BIDEN TRUMP
Latino 50 30
Black 90 4
White 44 50
Source: NYT/Siena College poll, Oct 20
BIDEN LEADS IN 4 KEY STATES
Biden has a clear lead over Trump in swing states Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Florida and Arizona, shows the latest New York Times/Siena College poll

Covid caseload crosses 81.84L; 30% decline in deaths in Oct

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

INDIA'S Covid-19 caseload rose to 81.84 lakh with October registering nearly 30 per cent decline in both new deaths and cases as compared to September, while total recoveries surged to 74.91 lakh, according'to the Union Health Ministry data updated on Sunday.

The total coronavirus cases mounted to 81,84,082 with 46,963 new infections being reported in a day, while the death toll climbed to 1,22,111 with 470 new fatalities, the data showed.

New infections have started to decline steadily since the first week of October.

A total of 18,71,498 cases were reported in October, a decrease from last month's 26,21,418, accounting for about 22.87 per cent of the total instances reported in the country so far. The past month also saw 23,433 lives lost due to disease. A total of 74,91,513 people have recuperated from Covid-19 so far taking the national recovery rate to 91.54 per cent.

CAMPAIGNING CLOSES

The campaigning for high-stakes Baroda assembly seat in Haryana, which goes to polls on November 3, came to an end on Sunday. The seat had fallen vacant in April after the demise of Congress MLA Shri Krishan Hooda

540 NEW COVID-19 CASES IN JAMMU & KASHMIR

Ahmedabad	33	18	Mumbai	33	24
Bhopal	29	12	Panaji	33	24
Jaipur	32	16	Patna	32	19
Amritsar	28	11	Lucknow	31	18
Chennai	31	14	Port Blair	32	26
Kolkata	32	23	Imphal	25	18
Srinagar	20	01	Chandigarh	30	14

In Raghopur, Tejashwi's CM prospects carry much weight

The high-profile constituency in Bihar's Vaishali district waits to vote for the RJD leader as chief ministerial candidate despite being annoyed with him

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ Raghopur (Vaishali)

"WE sell milk, not our mind," says Ramesh Yadav, as he hires a boat to cross a stretch of the Ganga. "Politics reaches here directly from Patna," he adds sardonically.

The Raghopur Assembly is represented by Tejashwi Yadav, the RJD leader and Grand Alliance's chief ministerial face. Tejashwi is pitted against BJP's Satish Kumar Singh.

Situated between two streams of the Ganges; Raghopur is a river island. It is connected to the state capital, some 10 km away, by a Pipa bridge. Every year the area gets submerged by floodwater that also brings a new layer of soil making the area fertile. A six-lane bridge across the Ganga from Patna to Bidupur touching at Raghopur midway is being built.

The constituency has over 1.5 lakh Yadav voters followed by nearly 40,000 Rajputs and 20,000 Paswans and 19,000 Muslims.

Earlier, voters were angry with Tejashwi who had seldom visited Raghopur since his election in 2015. But they are now warming to him as a future chief minister. "He didn't come here when we were facing the flash flood. But Raghopur will not vote for an MLA, but for the chief minister", says Munna Kumar, a youth.

Satish Kumar Singh is also an influential Yadav candidate. He had defeated Tejashawi's mother Rabri Devi in 2010 on JD-U ticket. Rabri Devi had won the seat in 2005 while her husband Lalu Prasad Yadav had been elected from the seat in 1995 and 2000.

"Tejashwi's promise of 10 lakh jobs has struck a chord among the youth. Otherwise, people were angry with him," says Rajeshwar Rai, who runs a cowshed.

On October 26, addressing an election rally, Yadav said that the voters of Raghopur will not vote for an MLA but for the CM this time. "Tejashwi has transformed the people's anger into hope," says Punit Paswan, a daily wager.

But Akhilesh Singh, a Rajput, says the people would not be misled by Tejashawi's rhetoric. "He remembers us only when the election comes". Singh says the BJP candidate is more educated and a son of the soil.

Recently, RJD chief Lalu Prasad's trusted aide and Raghopur's influential leader Narayan Rai alias Bhola Rai quit the party after he was not nominated as an MLC. "Bhola Babu's exit will not have much impact. Bhola Babu never cared for us," says Mahesh Yadav, a farmer at Paharpur village. Rakesh Raushan, an engineer and LJP candidate, has also queered the pitch for Tejashwi a little.

Mohhamad Tariq, who runs a footwear shop in Patna, says Tejashwi represents the less privileged of Raghopur in VIP politics. "We are known by the fact that Tejashawi is our MLA. His parents gave us political significance", says Tariq. "He is Raghopur's rajdulara (favourite son) and will get support to become the CM," he said.

When asked about education, health, electricity and road facilities, most people didn't sound interested. "*Dhire dhire sab ho raha hai aur Raghopur se CM bante aur hoga* (everything is taking place gradually and more would be done when Tejashwi becomes CM)".

RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav and LJP chief Chirag Paswan (right) address election rallies on Sunday | EXPRESS/PTI

No anti-incumbency in state: Nitish Kumar

CM Nitish Kumar has denied that there was any anti-incumbency in Bihar. He said that the opposition has fanned a wrong assumption out of over enthusiasm. He said that he did not pay much attention to the statements of his rivals Tejashwi Yadav and Chirag Paswan. Mocking the promise of 10 lakh jobs by Yadav, he said that it was just for sake of publicity

'NITISH SEEMS DISTRACTED BY STRUGGLE FOR SURVIVAL'

JEAN Dreze, 61, the Belgian-born Indian economist, social scientists and activist, believes that JD-U chief and Chief Minister Nitish Kumar have been distracted by the struggle for political survival in the last few years. "No doubt, he has played a role in putting development on the political agenda in Bihar," he tells **Rajesh Kumar Thakur** in an email interview. An alumnus of the University of Essex and the Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, Dreze is currently a Visiting Professor at Ranchi University as well as Honorary Professor at the Delhi School of Economics.

As an acclaimed economist-turned activist and social scientist, how do you see elections in Bihar this time?
Elections have turned into a marketing operation, like so many other things. Real issues count very little. And even on real issues, there is plenty of confusion. It's hard to see how most voters would make an informed choice between the two contending alliances.

Is unemployment an issue in Bihar polls?
Unemployment or rather underemployment is a major issue for many people at all times, but all the more so today because of the devastating impact of the lockdown. That is why different parties are falling over each other to promise jobs.

You are helping an MNREGA-activist-turned Independent candidate on Kurhani assembly seat. Do you see corruption in MNREGA figuring parallel to unemployment?
Sanjay Sahni is not just an MNREGA activist. His work began with MNREGA but now it involves helping people to assert a range of social and economic rights. It also involves fighting corruption across the board. Sahni has a lot of support from local workers and their families because they have seen his work and participated in it. Whether that is enough to win an election, we shall see on November 10. But in a sense, they have already won, because they have set an example of democracy in action. A seat in the assembly will be a bonus, but it is not the sole objective of this campaign.

Bihar, despite being rich in human resources, is battling poverty and economic backwardness. What ails Bihar?
Bihar has rich resources such as fertile land, abundant water and of course human resources. It could be as prosperous as any other Indian states. Instead, Bihar has some of the worst levels of poverty and under-nutrition in the world. The main reason is that the people are deprived of access to these resources, and also oppressed in other ways. The time to ensure universal access to basic resources such as homestead land, decent education and health care is long overdue.

As an economist, how do you rate the performances of the last 15 year-rule of Nitish Kumar?
It is difficult to say because of the current famine of social statistics in India. The latest comprehensive household survey is the fourth National Family Health Survey, conducted in 2015-16. That survey suggests substantial progress of social indicators in Bihar compared with 2005-06 when the third National Family Health Survey took place. No doubt, Nitish Kumar played a role in putting development on the political agenda in Bihar. In the last few years, however, he seems to have been distracted by the struggle for political survival. For instance, it is startling to observe the absence of any public health measures in this area, right in the middle of the Covid-19 crisis. Most people don't even seem to have a basic understanding of the virus. This is a big failure of public policy.

Has the corona-induced lockdown aggravated unemployment with the return of more than 22 lakh migrants?
Certainly. We know from many household surveys that employment was decimated during the lockdown. The economy is now limping back to normal, but it will take time because there are many obstacles now, such as low purchasing power, low expectations, low world demand, the banking crisis and so on. In all likelihood, we are heading for a prolonged spell of intensified underemployment.

Any plan to write a book on Bihar polls or its hidden economy?
No. This is not within my domain of competence.

8 surrender during encounters this year

Saqib Akbar Waza, an engineering student who had joined militancy in August, surrendered before security forces during a live encounter on October 26. He is the fifth militant to surrender during a encounter last month. Terming it as a "positive development", IGP (Kashmir) Vijay Kumar said eight militants have surrendered during encounters in the Valley so far this year

Security personnel during an encounter with militants at Rangreth on the outskirts of Srinagar on Sunday | ZAHOOR PUNJABI

Hizb chief Saifullah killed in encounter near Srinagar

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

SECURITY forces dealt a major blow to Hizb-ul-Mujahideen on Sunday killing its chief operational commander Saifullah in an encounter in the Rangreth area on the outskirts of Srinagar. IGP (Kashmir) Vijay Kumar said police, CRPF and army had launched a joint search operation in the area based on a specific input regarding the presence of militants.

During the operation, militants were asked to surrender but they opened fire on the troops. In the ensuing encounter, Hizb Kashmir chief Dr Saif-ul-Islam Mir alias Dr Saif alias Ghazi Haider was killed. He had taken over as Hizb chief after killing of Riyaz Naikoo by troops in May this year. Saifullah belonged to slain Burhan group and was active since 2014.

Police said he was involved in many militancy incidents including attacks on security forces and police. "He was instrumental in recruiting of many youth into militancy and killing of political workers including killing of three BJP workers in Kulgam recently and non-local labourers," Kumar said.

IGP Kumar termed the killing as a major jolt to Hizb and militancy. Police buried the body of the slain militant in a graveyard in Baramulla. After the encounter, authorities snapped mobile internet in Saifullah's home district of Pulwama.

The Director General of Police (DGP) Dilbag Singh also termed killing of Hizb chief as a major success for the forces. "I would like to congratulate Anantnag police for tracking his movement and sharing the inputs with Srinagar police, leading to his killing in an encounter," he said. He said Hizb is now leaderless.

PM calls Rahul, Tejashwi 'double-yuvraj' of jungle raj

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CAMPAIGNING for the second phase of Bihar Assembly polls, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday attacked Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and RJD leader Tejashawi Yadav, calling them the "double yuvraj" who stood for "jungle raj".

"Beware, that yuvraj (Rahul Gandhi) is now in Bihar, lending his support to 'jungle raaj ke yuva yuvraaj'. On the one hand, there is development brought in by the double engine government of the NDA which has pulled Bihar out of the darkness of the lantern age," the PM said at Chhapra.

"On the other side, there is this double-double yuvraj with the sole agenda of saving their thrones," Modi said referring to the two young leaders.

On the last day of campaigning for the second phase of the Bihar polls, the PM addressed four back-to-back rallies. Speaking in a sharp tone, the PM lashed out at the "dynastic politics" of Congress and RJD.

"Has any relative of Nitish Kumar been sent to Rajya Sabha? Do you find any relative of Modi in Parliament?" Modi , who shared stage with Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, asked his audience in Samastipur.

Hitting back, Tejashawi asked Modi why he did not speak about Bihar's unemployment rate, which he claimed has hit 46.6%. "Why is migration from every other house in Bihar? Why Bihar tops in NCRB statistics of crime?" he asked.

PUNJAB

Amarinder writes to BJP president on goods train

NEW DELHI: Expressing concern over the continued suspension of goods trains by Railways even after easing of the blockade by the farmers, Punjab CM Amarinder Singh on Sunday wrote to BJP president JP Nadda calling for collective will and statesmanship to resolve the festering imbroglio. He also warned that the suspension could have dangerous consequence on national security and on the armed forces.

"These are dangers that neither the Centre nor any political party, including the BJP, can choose to ignore," he said, adding, "The onus lies on all of us. We need to all liaise together."

Chouhan announces panel for middle class on last day of MP bypolls campaign

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

THE ruling BJP and opposition Congress made all out efforts to woo the voters on the last day of campaigning for the crucial November 3 assembly by-elections in Madhya Pradesh on Sunday.

While CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan campaigned aggressively for party candidates in Mandsaur, Dewas, Rajgarh and Agar-Malwa, Rajya Sabha MP Jyotiraditya Scindia campaigned on his home-turf—the Gwalior-Chambal region.

Former chief minister and state Congress president Kamal Nath also campaigned in the Gwalior-Chambal region, which houses 16 out of the 28 by-poll bound seats.

CM Chouhan announced the decision to constitute the *Madhyam Varg Aayog* (Middle Income Group Commission) in the state. It was an integral part of BJP's manifesto in the 2013 assembly polls.

When questioned by journalists why his 2013 poll promise remained unfulfilled, Chouhan said, "This is not merely a poll promise, but the decision for its formation has already been taken."

Kamal Nath, meanwhile, also made a slew of promises in an attempt to attract the voters. In a series of tweets, Nath promised to regularize services of contractual employees and *rozgar sahayaks* and pay them remuneration and other perquisites like regular government employees. He also promised to resume services of contractual employees fired during the BJP regime.

In slip of tounge, Scindia calls to press 'hand'

Former Congress leader and present BJP MP Jyotiraditya Scindia, while addressing an election rally on his home turf Gwalior district, asked voter to press the hand (Congress symbol) button. Realizing the faux pas, Scindia quickly made amends and appealed people to press the lotus (BJP symbol) button and send the hand packing

Syllabus trimmed by 40 per cent

In view of the closure of educational institutions due to the Covid pandemic in March, the J&K Board of School Education has given 40 per cent relaxation in syllabus to students of class 10th, 11 and 12th in the annual exams. The Board had initially announced 30 per cent relaxation in syllabus but recently raised it by another 10 per cent. "The students shall require to attempt 60 per cent marks only from the given question papers, which shall be treated as equivalent to 100 per cent at the time of evaluation" said an official notification.

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SRINAGAR DIARY

Govt annuls actions under Roshni Act

Jammu and Kashmir administration has decided to annul all actions taken under the Roshni Land Scheme (Roshni Act) and announced that it will cancel all mutations and retrieve all land sanctioned under the scheme within six months. The revenue department shall pass an order declaring all actions taken under the Roshni Act as null and void. All the mutations done under the Act were annulled and the government is working out modalities and plans to evict encroachers and retrieve land within six months. The Roshni Land Act was seen as a revolutionary step with twin objectives of generating resources for financing power projects and conferment of propriety rights to occupants of state land.

No-confidence motion against deputy mayor

A no-confidence motion has been moved against Srinagar Municipal Corporation (SMC) deputy mayor Parvaiz Ahmad Qadri. Two councillors have moved the no-confidence motion against Qadri, who is also acting Srinagar Mayor after the incumbent mayor Junaid Matoo was voted out in a no-confidence motion. The floor test will be held on Monday and it remains to be seen whether Qadri enjoys the support of majority councillors. Qadri, who belongs to the National Conference, had in August survived a similar situation after 44 councillors voted in his favour and 26 against him. Qadri alleged that a few people are trying to keep the SMC in uncertainty and chaos so that their motives are served. "I am sure my fellow coporators will stand by me against their evil design," he said. The SMC has 74 wards.

Power cuts return

Ahead of the onset of winter, the Power Development Department is resorting to unscheduled frequent and lengthy power cuts in Srinagar and other parts of the Valley. People living in non-metered areas complain that they are facing a 3-hour power cut after every three hours daily. On an average, non-metered areas are seeing at least 8 hours of power cuts a day. The metered areas are also facing unscheduled power cuts. People have requested the department to come up with a schedule so they plan accordingly.

1.5 mn
displaced Syrians living in camps at a high risk of contracting Covid-19

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	18	7	SNY	Los Angeles	31	18	SNY
Colombo	30	26	TDS	Melbourne	24	13	LC
Dhaka	34	25	LC	Moscow	15	9	LR
Dubai	37	25	SNY	New York	13	13	HR
Houston	33	21	LC	Singapore	32	26	TDS
Istanbul	24	17	LC	Toronto	16	11	LC
London	12	9	LR	Washington	19	15	LR

Don, Joe focus on base in final sprint

Covid spikes in battleground states spark concern for polling places

BUTLER

US President Donald Trump is mounting one final test of whether the massive crowds that often show up at his signature rallies will translate into votes as he finishes the final 48 hours of his reelection campaign with a dizzying onslaught of events in battleground states that could decide the race.

The president will hold five rallies in five states on Sunday alone. He'll hold seven more on Monday to close out the final full day of the campaign.

Down in the polls and at a cash disadvantage to his Democratic rival, Joe Biden, Trump is turning to rallies to help keep his message in front of voters. But it's unclear whether they will broaden his appeal beyond those already likely to vote for him. And the packed — often unmasked — crowds risk deepening the pandemic at a time when coronavirus cases are surging across the US.

But Trump, still relishing his late-stage upset in the 2016 campaign, sees his showmanship as a central element of his outsider appeal that he hopes will resonate again this year.

"Let me ask you, is there a better place to be anytime, anywhere than a Trump rally?" Trump asked a massive crowd Saturday in Butler, Pennsylvania, that responded in roaring approval.

The Black vote

With more than 91 million votes already cast, Trump and Biden are out of time to reshape the race. Instead, they're focusing on their base and making sure that any potential supporters have either already voted or plan to do so in person on Tuesday.

Donald Trump dances as he leaves a campaign stop in Pennsylvania | AP

POLLING AVERAGES

	Who is leading the national & statewide polls
US	Biden +10
Minnesota	Biden +10
Wisconsin	Biden +10
Michigan	Biden +8
Pennsylvania	Biden +6
Nevada	Biden +6
Arizona	Biden +4
Florida	Biden +2
N Carolina	Biden +3
Iowa	Trump +2
Georgia	Biden +2
Ohio	Trump <1
Texas	Trump +2

Source: *The New York Times*

POLL LEADERS: Trump Biden

For Biden, that means paying close attention to Black voters who are a critical part of the coalition he needs to build to win. His team is confident in Biden's standing with women, college-educated voters and those who live in the suburbs.

But some Democrats worry that voters of color may not be excited about Biden and won't show up in force to support him, which could be devastating in fiercely contested battleground states like Pennsylvania and Michigan.

THE SUPERSPREADER

Trump's rallies have caused tens of thousands of Covid-19 infections and hundreds of deaths, a statistical modelling study by Stanford economist said

30,000 Covid-19 infections | **700** Deaths

18 campaign rallies from June to September

STUDY METHOD

The researchers did a regression analysis in which they compared with 18 counties Trump conducted rallies in to 200 counties with similar demographics and trajections of Covid-19 cases

Matter of priorities

A surge in coronavirus cases across the country, including in key presidential battleground states, is creating mounting health and logistical concerns for voters, poll workers and political parties. Republicans worked to downplay any concerns that health risks will keep some of their voters home, after Democrats heavily promoted mail-in and early in-person balloting to their voters.

Republicans are counting on a huge Election Day turnout among their supporters to offset the big leads in early voting among Democrats in states that are pivotal to the race.

Like many other states, Iowa this week reported its highest number of daily new cases and hospitalisations to date. *AP*

Obama shifts to personal jabs on Trump in Biden rallies

FLINT

BARACK Obama is hitting President Donald Trump right where he thinks it'll hurt most: His ego.

Campaigning for Joe Biden on Saturday, the former president painted Trump as insecure and self-absorbed, describing him as a failed president who cares more about himself than the country.

"Trump cares about feeding his ego. Joe cares about keeping you and your family safe," Obama said in Flint, Michigan.

In a scathing speech, Obama mocked and belittled Trump for everything from the president's criticism of the media coverage of the coronavirus pandemic — Trump, he said, was "jealous of COVID's media coverage" — to his "obsession with crowd size."

"He's still worried about his inauguration crowd being smaller than mine. It really bugs him. He's still talking about that. Does he have nothing better to worry about?" he said. "Did no one come to his birthday party as a kid? Was he traumatised?" *AP*

ASIA MATTERS

PAKISTAN

Govt mulls filing treason case over Abhinandan remark

The Pakistan government is mulling over registering a treason case against a senior Opposition leader for his controversial statement that the country handed over captured Indian Air Force pilot Abhinandan Varthaman to India under pressure, a top minister has said. Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) leader Sardar Ayaz Sadiq on Wednesday said that "legs were shaking and forehead perspiring" at a meeting of Pakistan's top leaders, including Army chief General Qamar Javed Bajwa, wherein Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi pleaded to release Wing Commander Abhinandan, saying if he was not released, India would attack Pakistan.

SRI LANKA

Curfew extended

Sri Lanka on Sunday extended until Nov 9 the coronavirus-related curfew in the Western province, where Colombo is located, following a surge in the number of COVID-19 cases. "The curfew which was due to end at 5 am tomorrow will be extended until 5 am on November 9", Shavendra Silva, the Commander of the Sri Lanka Army and the head of the COVID-19 prevention task force said.The curfew was declared last Friday.

THAILAND

Royalists stage show of support for the king

Thousands of royalists thronged to Bangkok's Grand Palace Sunday for a glimpse of the Thai king, a massive show of support after months of protests calling for an overhaul of the government and reform of the monarchy. King Maha Vajiralongkorn sits at the apex of Thai power, his influence permeating every aspect of society. But the once-unassailable institution faces unprecedented challenges from a growing pro-democracy movement, some of whose leaders call for reforms including an end to royal defamation laws. On Sunday, royal devotion was on display as thousands wearing yellow shirts -- the royal colour -- waited near the Grand Palace.

Spouse of Africa's graft-accused woman billionaire drowns: Cops

DUBAI

SINDIKA Dokolo, the husband of Isabel dos Santos, billionaire daughter of Angola's former president, drowned while free diving off the coast of Dubai, police said Sunday.

"No foul play is suspected in the death of businessman Sindika Dokolo, 48, who drowned while practising free diving," the police statement read.

His family had announced his death on Thursday, but had not given further details.

Dokolo, a business tycoon and art collector, a citizen of Democratic Republic of Congo, became entangled along with his wife in an anti-corruption investigation launched after her father, Jose Eduardo dos Santos, left office in 2017.

Major General Khaled Ibrahim al-Mansouri, deputy commander-in-chief of criminal investigations in Dubai, said emergency services received a call on October 29.

"The incident happened seven nautical miles away, and accordingly, marine rescue teams were immediately dispatched to search for the man who was found deceased after performing a free dive," the statement added. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

Thousands demand new vote in Georgia

Thousands of opposition supporters took to the streets of Georgia's capital Tbilisi on Sunday to demand snap polls after the ruling Georgian Dream party claimed victory in a parliamentary vote. The ex-Soviet nation's opposition rejected the results of Saturday's vote, which showed Georgian Dream with a narrow lead in the tightly contested election. The demand for fresh elections could spark another political crisis in the Caucasus republic of four million, where elections are often followed by accusations of fraud and mass demonstrations. Waving Georgian flags, demonstrators gathered outside the parliament building.

WINTER SCARE

England's 4-week lockdown could last longer: Govt

LONDON

A new four-week coronavirus lockdown in England will be extended if it fails to reduce infection rates, the government said Sunday, as it faced criticism over the abrupt decision to shut down again.

The second national lockdown, hastily announced late Saturday following warnings hospitals could be overwhelmed within weeks, is set to come into force from Thursday and end on December 2.

But senior minister Michael Gove said the government would maintain the stringent measures if the R rate -- the number of people one person with the virus is likely to infect – remained above one.

"With a virus this malignant, and with its capacity to move so quickly, it would be foolish to predict with absolute certainty what will happen in four weeks' time," he told Sky News. "And so therefore of course we will review what requires to be done but we have a clear plan over the next four-week (period)."

Under the new rules unveiled by Prime Minister Boris Johnson, people must stay at home except in cases where exemptions apply, such as for work, education or exercise.

Britain's PM Boris Johnson | AP

In contrast to the months-long UK-wide lockdown earlier this year, schools, colleges and universities will remain open. But pubs and restaurants will shut unless serving takeaway food, while all leisure and entertainment venues and non-essential shops will close.

The ramped-up response came as Britain surpassed one million cases, after announcing nearly 22,000 new infections Saturday.

Britain is already among the hardest-hit countries in Europe, with total Covid-19 related deaths nearing 47,000, after another 326 fatalitieswere announced. *AFP*

CHINA BEGINS WORLD'S LARGEST CENSUS

BEIJING

MILLIONS of census-takers began knocking on doors across China on Sunday for a once-a-decade head count of the world's largest population that for the first time will use mobile apps to help crunch the massive numbers.

In India, the first phase of Census operations has been postponed due to the coronavirus outbreak. China, where the virus first originated in December, has appeared to have tamed its outbreak.

China conducts the census every ten years to determine population growth, movement patterns and other trends, using the findings to apportion resources for education, health, transportation, labour, elderly care and other services.

Much of the attention on this year's census – expected to take two years to fully compile – will focus on whether it indicates any population bump from China's relaxation of its former "one-child policy".

The policy was introduced in the late 1970s to slow rapid population growth amid concerns over too many mouths to feed, but was relaxed four years ago to allow two children due to fears over China's fast-ageing society and shrinking workforce.

But the change has not yet resulted in a baby boom.

The national birth rate last year was the slowest since the founding of Communist-ruled China in 1949, with many Chinese today choosing smaller families amid rising living expenses.

The government estimates the 2020 census could update the population to 1.42 billion, a 5.99 percent increase.

A research institute affiliated with real estate giant Evergrande Group issued a study saying the government figure was an overestimate, and recommended that three children be allowed. "If adjustments are not made, it will seriously affect national rejuvenation and (China's) rise as a great power," the researchers said. *AFP*

MAMMOTH EFFORT

7 MN workers and volunteers will visit people's home to get data

2 MONTHS the data collection will require

2 YEARS The census will take to complete fully

1.34 BN The previous tally in 2010 counted 1,339,724,852 persons, an increase of 5.83% -- equal to adding more than the population of France over 10 years

Census workers use an app to collect information from a resident in Qingdao | AP

Sean Connery and his wife, Micheline Roquebrune | AFP

Sean Connery's widow says actor had suffered from dementia in final years

LONDON

ICONIC Scottish actor Sean Connery, who has died at the age of 90, suffered from dementia in his final years, his widow Micheline Roquebrune revealed on Sunday.

Connery, famous for playing the original on-screen James Bond, passed away at his home in the Bahamas, prompting an outpouring of tributes.

He died peacefully in his sleep surrounded by family members, his widow Micheline Roquebrune told the Mail on Sunday.

"I was with him all the time and he just slipped away," the 91-year-old told the newspaper.

"He had dementia and it took its toll on him. He got his final wish to slip away without any fuss. "It was no life for him. He was not able to express himself latterly."

Connery will be honoured in a private funeral ceremony, with a memorial event to be held later, according to a publicist.

The actor, who was knighted in 2000, won numerous awards during his decades-spanning career encompassing an array of big-screen hits, including an Oscar, three Golden Globes and two Bafta awards. *AFP*

Ahmet Citim, 70, rescued from the debris of his collapsed house in Izmir, talks to Turkey's Health Minister Fahrettin Koca on Sunday at an hospital | AP

70-yr-old found alive 34 hours after Turkey quake

IZMIR

RESCUE workers in western Turkey extricated a 70-year-old man from a collapsed building Sunday, some 34 hours after a strong earthquake in the Aegean Sea struck Turkey and Greece, killing at least 66 people and injuring over 900.

The man was pulled out of the rubble overnight and doing well at a hospital, according to the Turkish health minister. The minister tweeted that the survivor, Ahmet Citim, told him, "I never lost hope." The operation that saved Citim was the latest in a series of remarkable rescues after the Friday afternoon earthquake.

But on the third day since the disaster, search-and-rescue teams appeared to be finding more bodies than survivors in Izmir, Turkey's third-largest city. They continued searching in eight toppled buildings, but work was paused at one when authorities determined the damaged structure next door was also at risk of falling, forcing rescuers and people waiting outside to retreat.

The earthquake was centered in the Aegean northeast of the Greek island of Samos. Turkey's Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD) raised the death toll Sunday in Izmir province to 64. The agency said 949 people were injured in Turkey, with over 220 still being treated Sunday. The earthquake also killed two teenagers on Samos.

There was some debate over the magnitude of the earthquake. The US Geological Survey rated it 7.0, while the Istanbul's Kandilli Institute put it at 6.9 and AFAD said it was 6.6.

Swordsman in medieval clothes kills 2 in Quebec

MONTREAL

A swordsman dressed in medieval clothing killed two people and wounded five others in a Halloween rampage in Quebec City, Canadian police said early Sunday after arresting the suspect.

The attacks occurred late Saturday in multiple locations in the Old Quebec neighborhood, near the tourist hotspot Chateau Frontenac and the National Assembly, the Quebec provincial parliament, according to police.

The suspect, "a man in his mid-20s," was armed with a sword and dressed in "medieval clothing," Quebec City police spokesman Etienne Doyon said during a press briefing.

"According to our initial information, nothing indicates to us that the suspect acted for anything other than personal motivation," police said.

According to three witnesses quoted by Quebec newspaper Le Soleil, the attacker allegedly "slit the throat" of his first victim near the Chateau Frontenac hotel and there was "a lot of blood." The man then continued on Rue des Remparts, where the second person was killed, before heading to the Old Port, wounding the other victims, according to the newspaper.

Quebec resident Karin Lacoste said she was going to a convenience store to do some shopping around 11 pm when she saw several armed police officers wearing bulletproof vests.

"There was one who told me 'run to your home because there is someone walking around, he is a killer and he has killed people,'" she told LCN news channel. "I was really scared." *AFP*

₹22,775 cr was the total premium income of non-life insurance companies during the month of September, a decline of 5.5 per cent

Disruption may lead to new products like OPD insurance, claims platforms, and gamification of premium pricing

Covid could change how health insurance works

RAJAS KELKAR

THE global pandemic and lockdowns imposed in most countries have disrupted lives for people in many ways. Your health is no exception. You are grounded at home due to lockdowns, and physical activity is minimal. The way you adapt to this disruption would change the way we look at healthcare forever.

About 85 per cent of medical practitioners in India used teleconsultation during the lockdown. More than 80 per cent of these teleconsultations were from first-time users and a good 44 per cent from non-metro towns. That was revealed in a survey conducted by Boston Consulting Group or BCG, a global consulting firm for Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industries (FICCI) last month.

The government's proposed National Digital Health Mission could transform the way your healthcare eco-system functions.

There are very few people who have never had problems with their insurance claims. There are too many stakeholders: hospitals, insurance companies, third-party agents, and you, the policyholder.

Rest assured that it is not easy on the hospital as well as the insurance company. The paperwork is cumbersome for you, the hospital, as well as the insurance company.

The government plan envisages creating a digital claim processing system, according to the National Health Mission Blueprint. According to the FICCI-BCG analysis, it could unlock value not just for the hospitals and insurance companies but also for you as a policyholder.

The mission envisages a national health identification number that would allow hospitals, insurance companies and agents to track your records. Data would effectively enable insurance companies to reduce health insurance premiums for those who lead a healthy life. A technology stack similar to the United Payment Interface or UPI system in financial services that you already use.

There could new products like OPD insurance and 'gamifying' premium pricing linked to your behaviour.

There could be common health claim platforms that could validate your request for a claim by routing it to relevant stakeholders, guarantee payments to you and collect the necessary information. All of that can be done through e-claims, e-discharge forms, etc.

What this means for you

The digital transformation in the insurance sector could mean you could get personalised insurance. For example, you could, in the future, enroll for gamifying your premium. Your health tracker will align with your insurance company. There is a good chance that your insurance company could provide you with one since it suits them. You could get rewarded for following healthy living habits. Based on the points you earned, you could get benefits from the insurance company. You can exchange these points for rewards from the eco-system.

The importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle keeps related diseases away. If you read any healthcare literature online, you will know that in India, nearly 50 per cent of deaths occur due to lifestyle-related illnesses. If you maintain your lifestyle, it should help insurers to keep your policy simple and the health insurance premium reasonable.

Your agility matters

Besides physical agility, you need to be technologically agile too. A real worry is over the use of personal data. If you are using digital banking, and have an active social media presence, you are already giving out a lot of information. If assurances from banks, payment companies, online food ordering firms and social media companies are good enough, then so should such assurances from the National Digital Health Mission.

Amidst the pandemic, over 16 crore people have already given valuable health-related information to the government by using the 'Arogya Setu' application. A lot of you have managed to make the first digital banking transaction or even a stock market trade on your smartphone. Many of you have already found out the ease with which you can make small payments from your phone. All of that is a massive leap already. Technology has to be an enabler to better healthcare.

While we await the introduction of the new healthcare system, we have also to take care of the situation at hand. The pandemic is a wake-up call for those who do not prioritise healthcare. The money you save needs to be protected too. You need to take up appropriate insurance and save adequate funds to protect yourself and your loved ones.

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MONEY-WISE

CRYSTAL GAZING AT THE BOURSES

WHEN the bellwether BSE Sensex dropped to 27,000 points in March this year I told those that asked that I'd buy more rather than sell at that level-since it would only convert a notional loss into a realized one. Within a couple of months, the next question was whether the index, which was now flirting with the 35,000 points mark, would sustain its momentum or collapse. Again, my response was fairly straightforward-those that had earmarked money for some specific goal that had been achieved might consider bailing out in part, while the rest could as well ride the momentum. Now, before one could say Jack Robinson, the index is back around its peak level of January 2020.

FINANCIAL ADVICE

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So, what are the factors that are fuelling our markets at this point in time? For starters, one can look at the great spectacle of the American Presidential elections, which could, to borrow a line from the Indian men's cricket team's coach 'go down to the wire'. Perhaps, even a legal wire, at that. But does the result really matter for the Indian bourses? Not really, since the primary raison d'etre for the bonhomie between India and America, viz the China factor, now looms even larger. Hence, it is likely to be business as usual, irrespective of who wins. What matters though is how soon the American fiscal stimulus materializes and its quantum.

While on the topic, methinks the result of the state assembly elections in the large Indian state of Bihar could prove to be a bigger sentiment driver. An emphatic win for the NDA alliance can boost market sentiment, while a lesser than anticipated performance by the alliance could dampen it, at least temporarily.

Besides these factors, there is the growing hope among market participants of at least a marginal economic recovery in the second half of the financial year and a stronger recovery in the next fiscal. Well, these are hopes as of now, and while it is not outside the realm of possibility, it is certainly not going to be easy either. What does seem distinctly possible is a relatively improved year-on-year growth number. Given the near vertical drop in several important economic parameters, the probability of bouncing back having scraped the bottom of the barrel seems distinctly better than plunging further. There could also be the factor of the Indian economy and its markets benefitting from an anti-China sentiment that has grown by leaps and bounds across the Western world.

Now, almost everything said before this hinges on one assumption that the Indian market has built into its hopes and, by default, its valuation. It is the successful implementation of an 'effective' vaccine. Given that the sheer size of the Indian population and the fact that the inevitable logistical difficulties of delivering it across 130 crore nationals is itself quite daunting, leave alone the cost, one has to keep one's fingers crossed and hope that there is no 'false start'.

Most Indian films have a happy ending. The Indian stock-market seems to have factored in one too. Your take on this should determine what you should do next.

CREDITWORTHINESS

Restructured tag may hit credit score, but it is better than an NPA

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

IF you are someone whose income has taken a huge hit due to job loss, a wage-cut, or even business setbacks, and are now worried about paying your EMIs, the RBI's loan-restructuring scheme may come to your rescue. With benefits like an extension of the loan tenure and a moratorium of up to two years, the RBI has asked the lenders to design their own framework to rejig loans—which will be implemented by next year. However, many retail borrowers are wary of applying for the restructuring due to fears over what the restructured tag could do to their credit score.

A low credit score, experts agree, will act as a detrimental factor in a borrower's chances of availing future loans. "The banks regularly share all the loan data with the credit agencies which maintain a credit score for the borrowers. This essentially determines credit worthiness , especially the probability of defaults," a banking analyst said.

The restructured tag, which will show on a borrower's credit profile, is likely to have an impact credit scores. Banks and NBFCs are particularly wary of lending to individuals or institutions with debatable credit profiles. They may ask for increased collateral or issue only small ticket loans.

HDFC Bank, for instance, has said that those who opt for the loan restructuring scheme will be reported to credit bureaus as "restructured". In addition, the lenders will also ask the borrowers to furnish the evidence of a fall in income, termination of service, or business loss to judge whether the borrower is eligible for the benefits under the loan rejig scheme.

Better than an NPA

Restructuring will harm your credit score

But the impact from the loan becoming an NPA is higher

Impact of restructuring is easier to correct than an NPA

However, according to an analysis by credit health platform Credit Mantri, it is still better to go for restructuring when faced with an NPA. "(Restructuring) will hurt your credit score. (But) this is still a better choice compared to the impact of an NPA on your credit score. Once that happens, it is difficult to bring it back on track," warned the note. The impact of restructuring on credit score is also not an insurmountable problem, experts say, if the borrower has a credible repayment history. The main thing to consider while tryin to ensure a healthy credit score is clearing your credit card dues and EMIs as soon as possible.

Festive gifts may add cheer to your pocket, but tax can make a big dent

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

Deepavali celebrations are incomplete without exchanging gifts for many Indian families. Some consider gifting during Deepavali as a ritual, while for others it is a way to express love. But before giving or receiving expensive gifts, it is best if one clearly understands what kind of gifts are taxable and what is exempt.

Section 2 (24) of the Income-Tax (I-T) Act deals with gifts received that are treated as a person's income for the purpose of taxation, while Section 56 (2) deals with both the taxation and exemptions on them. According to experts, any gifts received up to ₹50,000 are completely tax free, but if the gift's value exceeds this amount, it becomes taxable. The taxability of the gift is determined on the basis of the aggregate value of the gifts received during the year and not on the basis of individual gifts. If the aggregate value of gifts received exceeds ₹50,000, then the aggregate value of such gifts will be taxed.

People also gift big-ticket items like gold and real estate during Deepavali. According to experts, the stamp duty of immovable property is chargeable to tax if it exceeds the consideration value of the immovable property by at least ₹50,000. Deepavali gifts received from relatives are fully exempt from tax without any limit, provided such a relative comes under the definition for the purpose of section 56(2). Some relationships that are considered as relatives under the law are spouses, brothers or sisters, a spouse's brothers or sisters, brothers or sisters of either of the parents, son or daughter. However, gifts received from friends are taxable and are treated as income from other sources.

Many receive gifts from their employers during the Diwali festival. If an employer offers any gift voucher in kind or cash amounting to less than ₹5,000 during the financial year, then it is wholly exempt. However, any gift voucher or token worth more than ₹5,000 received from the employer on an occasion such as Deepavali is considered as a part of an individual's salary and will be taxed according to their income tax slabs.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

FEDERAL BANK

Current Price ₹50.5

Target Price ₹70

FB has delivered healthy loan growth in the retail asset portfolio, led by Gold loans. Its wholesale portfolio trend remained muted, reflecting the current weak economic trends. However, the bank's liability franchise remains strong with retail deposit mix at >90%, which is likely to keep margins steady. On the asset quality front, PCR has strengthened to ~66% and the bank expects restructuring of up to 3% of loans as collection efficiency has improved to 95% for Sep'20.

Disclaimer: The views and recommendations made above are that of the individual analyst or broking company, and not that of *The New Indian Express.*

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

EXPRESS READ

Order against RIL deal 'not binding': Future

New Delhi: Future Retail Ltd on Sunday said that a Singapore arbitrator's interim order against its ₹24,713 crore deal with Mukesh Ambani-led Reliance Industries is 'not binding', and any attempt to enforce it will be 'resisted', it said in a regulatory filing. IT added that as an alternative to its claim and injunctive reliefs against the scheme, Amazon has sought ₹1,431 crore damages along with interest, the amount invested by the US e-commerce major into Future Coupons Pvt Ltd (FCPL).

No deadline extension for motor insurance policies

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Centre may have advised state governments to extend the validity of all vehicle-related documents up to December 31, 2020. But, if you think that applies to your motor insurance, you would be wrong.

According to a clarification last weem from the General Insurance Council, which is an agency created by insurance regulator IRDAI to serve as a link to the non-life insurance industry, the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) does not apply to motor insurance specifically.

"MoRTH letter of 24th August 2020 advised State Governments that in case the validity of fitness certificates, permits, driving licences, and registration certificates pertaining to vehicles have expired on or after 1st February 2020 and not extended due to the lockdown, such certificates may be treated as valid until December 31, 2020. It is hereby clarified to all policyholders that the letter issued by MoRTH does not include motor insurance policies, which needs to be renewed as per the renewal date. All vehicle owners are advised to get their insurance policies renewed on or before the due date of renewal for continued validity of the insurance policies," the GIC said in a note.

The non-life insurance sector has been hit particularly hard by the pandemic, reporting a 5.55 per cent decline in gross premium income at ₹22,774.60 crore during the month of September, according to IRDAI data. India's 34 non-life insurance companies had garnered a premium income of ₹24,111.78 crore in the same month of previous fiscal year 2019-20.

Public sector insurers witnessed a 6.08 per cent fall in gross premium collection at ₹10,959.88 crore in September this year, while the private players players reported a 5.04 per cent fall in premium at ₹11,814.71 crore. However, the seven standalone health insurers among the non-life insurance companies registered a 38.04 per cent jump in premium income at ₹1,543.62 crore during the month.

FESTIVE CHEER

Most Indian automakers witness record sales in October as festive season kicks off

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THE first month of this year's festive season has turned out to be a fruitful one for automakers with most of them reporting record sales after several quarters of slowdown.

India's largest carmaker Maruti Suzuki's (MSIL) domestic wholesales went up by 18 per cent in October to 1,63,656 units. The carmaker had recently said that its retail deliveries during the 10 days of Navratri alone stood at 96,700 units.

RC Bhargava, chairman, MSIL believes that sales will remain robust in November and December. However from January, automakers may face a slump period due to Covid-19 uncertainties and a slowdown in general economic activity

The country's second largest carmaker Hyundai (HMIL) recorded its highest ever domestic sales of 56,605 units last month while its exports stood at 12,230 units. Hyundai's previous highest monthly domestic sales number was achieved in October 2018 with 52,001 units.

"The October month sales performance has set a positive tone for overall business environment and we are confident that Hyundai will continue to strongly contribute towards sustainable growth of economy, community and all its stake holders," Tarun Garg, Director-Sales, Marketing and Service, HMIL said. Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM), Honda Cars India (HCIL), Kia Motors, MG Motor and Mahindra & Mahindra also reported an increase in October sales. Kia reported a 63.53 per cent rise year-on-year to 21,021 units while Honda reported an 8.3 per cent growth.

The month of October has been our best month so far since March. The festive season has proved to be bullish as we witness demand surging, month on month

Naveen Soni, Senior Vice President, Sales & Service, TKM

Toyota sold a total of 12,373 units in the domestic market in October this year against 11,866 units in October 2019. "The month of October has been our best month so far since March. The festive season has proved to be bullish as we witness demand surging, month on month," Naveen Soni, Senior Vice President, Sales & Service, TKM said.

Two-wheeler sales also gathered festive momentum. Hero MotorCorp sold 806,848 units (up 35 per cent y-o-y) of motorcycles and scooters-its highest-ever sales in any single month.

"With the higher dispatches during the month, the company's customer touch points across the country now have adequate inventories in line with market demand in the ongoing festival period," Hero said. Royal Enfield posted a sale of 66,891 units, down 7 per cent y-o-y.

Shastri asks Rohit not to rush comeback

India coach Ravi Shastri has revealed that Rohit Sharma's medical report stated that "he could be in danger of injuring himself again" and advised him not to rush his comeback. Rohit, who is recovering from a hamstring injury, was left out of the Indian squad for the Australia tour.

Chennai Super Kings players rejoice after beating Kings XI Punjab on Sunday | SPORTZPICS

IPL TABLE

Team	M	W	L	Pts	NRR
MI	13	9	4	18	1.296 Q
RCB	13	7	6	14	-0.145
DC	13	7	6	14	-0.159
KKR	14	7	6	14	-0.214
SRH	13	6	7	12	0.555
KXIP	14	6	8	12	-0.162
CSK	14	6	8	12	-0.455
RR	14	6	8	12	-0.569

ORANGE CAP KL RAHUL 670 RUNS

PURPLE CAP BUMRAH 23 WKTS

SIX-O-METER 672

FAIRPLAY CSK

Updated till KKR vs RR match

IT ENDS WITH A SMILE

Chennai finish with win, knock Punjab out; Dhoni to don yellow jersey next year too

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Chennai

ONE of IPL's most significant announcements in the tournament's 13-year history happened around 3.00 pm IST. After MS Dhoni decided to insert Kings XI Punjab in, the presenter Danny Morrison addressed the elephant in the room. The question — a variation of "will Dhoni play another IPL season" — had to be asked. The 39-year-old smiled. He had come prepared to answer this. "Definitely not my last game in yellow," he said, while still smiling.

This newspaper understands that the franchise has explicitly conveyed to their skipper that they have not lost faith in him. To state the obvious, Dhoni will continue as skipper for the franchise in 2021. Is that the right decision? There are two points to address here: Dhoni the finisher and Dhoni the leader. It's fairly obvious that he is, going purely by the metrics he has served up this year, not the batsman he was in the past. This season has been his worst for runs scored (200), highest score (47 n.o), average (25), strike rate (116.27), 4s (16) and 6s (7) while wearing the ubiquitous yellow jersey. Even if some of that can be put down to a lack of match practice because of the coronavirus pandemic, the inference is simple. He can no longer reduce end over battles to a simple 'bowler vs himself' contest. In fact, he tried to do that a few times in 2020 but his body failed him every time. To be fair to him, he seems to be cognisant of a decline in his power game. He has promoted the likes of Sam Curran, Ravindra Jadeja — two bonafide power-hitters in the line-up — over himself at various stages this season.

BRIEF SCORES

KXIP 153/6 in 20 ovs (Hooda 62 n.o, Ngidi 3/39) lost to CSK 154/1 in 18.5 ovs (Gaikwad 62 n.o, Du Plessis 48).

The question to ask, then, does his batting merit a place in a side? Not as a finisher but as an accumulator, maybe he does. Considering he has made peace with his vaning powers and given his qualities as a keeper remain as sharp as ever, one can state that his batting role has evolved.

To address Dhoni the leader is a bit more complicated. It's true that after a decade of famous wins, thrilling heists and reverse engineering the game to his will, Dhoni was found wanting in that department this season. That Chennai will be on the outside looking in during the play-offs for the first time ever suggests that. But it's also true that this season has been unlike any other from Dhoni's perspective.

There was a virus outbreak in his side. After that, two of his trusted lieutenants — Suresh Raina and Harbhajan Singh — left the squad. Suddenly, all bets were off and Dhoni and the top management had to rip up that carefully planned dossier.

Having given Chennai a trophy-laden decade, one can argue he deserves the opportunity to course correct. Will he be able to do that? Much of what Chennai can accomplish in the next six months depends on the size of the auction. If word on the street is to be believed, it will be limited. In such a case, Dhoni could be hamstrung. They will need at least three automatic starters — an overseas opener, a young bowler capable of regularly bowling four overs and a middle-order six-hitting machine (the team only scored 75 sixes, an average of less than six per game). Even more damning, they don't have enough boundary hitters. Among the eight teams, Chennai have had only seven batsmen who cleared the ropes, the worst.

If one of the format's most successful figureheads can solve a few of these issues in the off-season, normalcy can be restored.

KKR post vital win to stay alive

KKR's Eoin Morgan hit 68 off 35 balls against RR on Sunday | SPORTZPICS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

KOLKATA Knight Riders have managed to stay alive with a thumping 60-run win over Rajasthan Royals in a do-or-die tie in Dubai. With 14 points from 14 matches, Kolkata have moved up to fourth position from eighth. They will still need Sunrisers Hyderabad (12 points from 13 games) to lose to Mumbai Indians on Tuesday to finish inside the top four. If Hyderabad win, the contest will be between the loser of the Royal Challengers Bangalore-Delhi Capitals match and Kolkata for the fourth spot.

Chasing 192, Rajasthan were more or less done inside powerplay as they lost the top five for 41 runs. Pat Cummins was the wreaker in chief with four wickets for 34 runs. Earlier, skipper Morgan hit 68 off 35 balls to help KKR post 191/7.

Brief scores: Kolkata 191/7 in 20 ovs (Morgan 68 n.o; Tewatia 3/25) bt Rajasthan 131/9 in 20 ovs (Cummins 4/34).

LIVE TODAY

No 2 position at stake as RCB face DC

Monday's match will be a virtual quarterfinal for Delhi Capitals and Royal Challengers Bangalore. At stake is top-two finish. The loser could still make the play-offs if Sunrisers Hyderabad lose against Mumbai Indians. If Hyderabad win, the NRR will come into play between the loser in Monday's game and Kolkata Knight Riders, who are fourth with 14 points.

WOMEN'S CRICKET

T20 Challenge on, but challenges remain

SRINIDHI PR @ Chennai

SOMETHING is better than nothing. For Indian women's cricketers, the upcoming T20 Challenge — scheduled from November 4 to 9 in Sharjah — is similar to that saying. There is excitement as they will step on to the field for the first time in eight months. Though BCCI should be credited for staging a four-match tournament amidst the uncertainty these matches seem like an afterthought.

The 30 Indian players along with support staff quarantined in Mumbai for nine days before mandatory six-day isolation in Dubai. But for event of this level, there was never a conditioning camp. In Dubai, all they got was three-four training sessions ahead of the tournament. Considering that BCCI and players went through the hassle of flying to another country, more matches would have done no harm.

"Women usually play five-eight games to be selected to play at a higher level. The domestic cricket has always been like this, but now it has improved a bit. In general, women's cricket has always got fewer matches and then, you have to prove it in those matches," says former India captain Purnima Rau.

It is worth appreciating the BCCI for what it has done. Instead of creating a women's IPL straightaway, what began as a one-off exhibition match in 2018 has expanded to a three-team tournament . It has on board a multi-billion enterprise like Reliance Jio as official title sponsor for the event this year.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

RAHUL, MAYANK ON EKALAVYA AWARD LIST

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

STATE cricketers, KL Rahul and Mayank Agarwal will be conferred with the Ekalavya award for 2018 and 2019 respectively. The duo, who are in the UAE presently for the IPL, will not be able to attend the award ceremony in Vidhana Soudha on Monday. However, many athletes, including swimmer Srihari Nataraj, who will be presented the Ekalavya award 2018, will attend in person. The government is set to award athletes for the last three years. Besides Ekalavya, Kreeda Rathna, Kreeda Poshaka and lifetime achievement awards will also be given.

Ekalavya awards 2019: Athletics: Abhinaya Shetty, Abhishek N Shetty. Cricket: Mayank Agarwal, Veda Krishnamurthy. Cycling: Venkappa Kengalaguthi. Hockey: Pulinda Lokesh Thimmanna. Swimming: Khushi Dinesh. Para swimming: Punith Nandakumar.

2018: Athletics: Vijayakumari GK. Basketball: Bhandavya HM. Cricket: KL Rahul. Cycling: Megha Googad. Equestrian: Fouaad Mirza. Hockey: Nikkin Thimmaiah. Judo: Geetha Danappa Gol. Swimming: Srihari Nataraj. Para power lifting: Sakhina Khathun.

2017: Athletics: Reena George S. Badminton: Mithula. Swimming: Avinasha Mani. Kusthi: Arjun Hallurki. Basketball: Anil Kumar BK. Kabaddi: Usharani N. Table Tennis: Khushi V. Hockey: MS Ponnamma. Volleyball: Vinayak Rokhade. Rowing: M Deepa. Cycling: Raju Adiveppa Bhati. Billiards and Snooker: Varsha N. Shooting: Tejas K. Para tennis: Shekar Veeraswamy.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of FinancialAssets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Loan Account No: 9139240

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the below Borrower/ Co- Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged to Tata Capital Housing Finance Ltd. (Secured Creditor), the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Tata Capital Housing Finance Ltd. (Secured Creditor), will be sold on 20.11.2020 "As is where is" & "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" for recovery of total sum of Rs. 90,18,652/- (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Two Only) from Mr. Mr. Ahmad Yunus Khan (Borrower) and Mrs. Tasreen Firdosi (Co-borrower). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below. Whereas the sale of secured asset (as described below) is to be made to recover the secured debt and whereas there was a due of a sum of Rs.90,18,652/- (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Two Only)including all costs, interest etc. as on 28th November 2016 Notice is hereby given that, in the absence of any postponement/ discontinuance of the sale, the said secured asset / property shall be sold by E- Auction at 2 P.M. on the said 20.11.2020 at No 82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025. The sealed envelope containing Demand Draft for participating in E- Auction shall be submitted to the Authorized Officer of the TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD on or before 19.11.2020 till 5 PM. The sale of the Secured Asset/ property will be on "as is where condition is"

Description of Secured Asset:	Reserve Price (Rs):	Earnest Money (Rs):
All that piece and parcel of the residential House bearing No. 2A, First	Rs.40,00,000/-	Rs.4,00,000/-

Floor, Chandra Layout, 1st Stage, 1st Block, 18th Cross Nagarbhavi, Bangalore (House No.2A, Khatha No. 48, Nagarbhavi Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Karnataka.), admeasuring a total built up area of 2000 sq. Ft. Consisting of one hall, one kitchen, 3 bed rooms attached bathrooms with flooring, together with 50% undivided proportions share in the common area such as common car parking, staircase, terrace etc. and bounded by: North: School Property, South: Remaining Portion of the same Property, East: 30 Ft. Road, West: Private Property.

At the Auction, the public generally is invited to submit their bid(s) personally . The description of the Secured asset/ property that will be put up for sale is as per above Schedule. The E auction will be stopped if, amount due as aforesaid, with interest and costs (including the cost of the sale) are tendered to the 'Authorized Officer' or proof is given to his satisfaction that the amount of such secured debt, interest and costs has been paid before the date of the auction. No officer or other person, having any duty to perform in connection with this sale shall, however, directly or indirectly bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire any interest in the property sold. The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and to the following further conditions:
The E-auction will take place through portal https://DisposalHub.com on 20/11/2020 between 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM with limited extension of 10 minutes each..
Terms and Condition:
1. The particulars specified in the Schedule herein below have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned, but the undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. In the event of any dispute arising as to the amount bid, or as to the bidder, the lot shall at once again be put up to auction subject to the discretion of Secured Creditor. 2. The property shall not be sold below the Reserve Price. 3. Bid Increment Amount will be: Rs.10,000/- (Ten Thousand Only) 4. All the Bids submitted for the purchase of the property shall be accompanied by Earnest Money as mentioned above by way of a Demand Draft favoring the "TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD." Payable Bengaluru Address: No 82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Richmond Road, Bengaluru-560025. The Demand Drafts will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders after auction. 5. The highest bidder shall be declared as successful bidder provided always that he/she is legally qualified to bid and provided further that the bid amount is not less than the reserve price. It shall be in the discretion of the 'Authorized Officer' to decline acceptance of the highest bid when the price offered appears so clearly inadequate as to make it inadvisable to do so.6. For reasons recorded, it shall be in the discretion of the 'Authorized Officer' to adjourn/discontinue the sale. 7. Inspection of the property and Documents can be done on 12.11.2020 between 11 AM to 5.00 PM. 8. List of document is available with the secured creditor. Intending buyers are instructed to take inspection of the list and documents therein on 12.11.2020. Secured creditor will not be responsible for any claim arising out of and related to any of the documents post submission and acceptance of EMD. 9. The person declared as a successful bidder shall, immediately after such declaration, deposit twenty-five per cent of the amount of purchase money/bid which would include EMD amount to the 'Authorized Officer' within 24Hrs and in default of such deposit, the property shall forthwith be put to fresh auction/Sale by private treaty. 10. In case the initial deposit is made as above, the balance amount of the purchase money payable shall be paid by the purchaser to the 'Authorized Officer' on or before the 15th day from the date of confirmation of the sale of the property, exclusive of such day, or if the 15th day be a Sunday or other holiday, then on the first office day after the 15th day. 11. In the event of default of any payment within the period mentioned above, the property shall be put to fresh auction/Sale by private treaty. The deposit including EMD shall stand forfeited by TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD and the defaulting purchaser shall lose all claims to the property. 12. TCHFL has not engaged any broker/agent apart from the mentioned auctioning partner for sale/auction of this property. Interested parties should only contact the undersigned or the Authorized officer for all queries and enquiry in this matter. 13. Details of any encumbrances, known to the TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD, to which the property is liable: Nil. Claims, if any, which have been put forward to the property and any other known particulars bearing on its nature and value: Nil 14. For any other details or for procedure online training on e-Auction to the prospective bidders may contact the Client Service Delivery (CSD) Department of our Sales & Marketing and e-Auction Service Provider, M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited, Address: #203, 2nd Floor, Shree Shyam Palace, Sector: 4&5 Crossing, Railway Road, Gurugram – 122 006 through its Mobile No. +91 97100 29933, +91 98100 29926, Tel. No. +91 124 4 233 933, E-mail ID: CSD@disposalhub.com or Arijit Bhatt, Email id Arijit.bhatt@tatacapital.com Authorized Officer Mobile No 9029073280. Please send your query on WhatsApp Number – 9029073280. 15. TDS of 1% will be applicable and payable by the highest bidder over the highest declared bid amount. The payment need to be deposit by highest bidder in the PAN of the owner/ borrower(s) and the copy of the challan shall be submitted to our company. 16. Please refer to the below link provided in secured creditor's website **www.https://bit.ly/3ecMJjd** for the above details.

Date: 02/11/2020 Sd/- Authorized Officer
Place: - Bangalore Tata Capital Housing Finance Ltd.

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DEMAND NOTICE Under Sec.13(2) of The SARFAESI Act, 2002

You the below mentioned applicant and Co - Applicants availed a loan facility by creating security interest in favour of our company, As per the records of the company , there are irregularities observd of the repayment of the loan amount due ot the mentioned irregularities of the loan accounts stands as NON PERFORMING ASSET in the companies book of accounts and pertinent to mentioned out here in the event of the multiple defaults in the repayment of the funded amount, The company intimated all of you on the discontinuation of the agreement through the loan recall notice issued. However all of you continued defaulting the repayment of the funded amount without taking any efforts towards the closure of the loan account. for the recovery of the outstanding dues, issued Demand notice 13(2) of the sarfasi act 2002.The contents of which are being published herewith as per 13(2) of the act R/w 3(1) of the security interest enforcement rules 2002,by way of alternative service upon the Applicants &Co-Applicants since notice not served. Details of the Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor outstanding dues Secured properties are as under:

Name of the Applicant/Co-Applicants: 1. RMG Commercials, No. 80/81, Rahshree, 8th Main, Nythyal Nagar, Bangalore - 560054. **2. Rekha M Yalagi,** No. 80/81, Rahshree, 8th Main, Nythyal Nagar, Bangalore - 560054. **3. Mahantesh S,** No. 80/81, Rahshree, 8th Main, Nythyal Nagar, Bangalore - 560054. **Loan A/c No. 43080. Loan recall notice dated 03.09.2010, Demand notice dated 06.08.2020, NPA dated on 03.08.2016, Outstanding dues Rs. 90,00,866.01 (Rupees Ninty Lakhs Eight Hundred and Sixty Six and Paise One only) as of 06-08-2020** and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc.

Details of the secured property: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 41, Formed in Sy. No. 31/2, situated at Jalahalli Village, after inclusion into BBMP property bearing No. 81, PID No. 2-25-81, situated at 8th Main Road, Muthyalanagar, Ward No. 2, Bangalore. measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 Feet with constructed building thereon and **bounded on:** North: Property No. 40, south: Property No. 42, East: Road, West: Property No. 23.

Therefore the company calls upon to discharge in full your liabilities stated here in above within 60 days from the date of this notice. Your outstanding liability owing to the company as per the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses , cost , charges ,Borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub section 8 of the sec 13 Act.in respect of time available to redeem the secured Assets , Any noncomplaince of Sec 13(13)of the said act is an offence punishable under section 29 of the Act you shall not transfer by sale ,lease or otherwise the said security property detailed in schedule above said of his notice without obtaining written consent of the company.

Place: Bangalore For HDB Financial Services Ltd.,
Date: 19-09-2020 Authorised Officer

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Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) R/w Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **Demand Notice dated 08-July-2020,** calling upon the Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor in **Loan Account No. 1231700, 1) M/s. SHREE BALAJI ENTERPRISES, 2) S. VENKATESH RAO, 3) SHAMANNA SESHADRI KUMAR, 4) BHAGYALAKSHMI A M, 5) SRINIVASAMURTHY SHAMANNA** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 11,638,856.77 (Rupees One Crore Sixteen Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Six and Paise Seventy Seven Only)** as on **08-July-2020** along with further interest @ 18% per annum from **08-July-2020** till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc., within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Sec.13(4) of the said Act R/w Rule 8, on this **27th day October of the year 2020.**
The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd.,** for an amount of is **Rs. 11,638,856.77 (Rupees One Crore Sixteen Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Six and Paise Seventy Seven Only)** together with incidental expenses, cost and charges there on.
The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing entire first floor property bearing No. 162(old) New BBMP No.158/3, measuring 1095.5 Sq. ft and 2/5th undivided share in the composite property. Situated at, 6th main IV Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore 560011, with building constructed thereon and bounded as under
Bounded on: East by : 6th Main Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Diagonal Road, South by: Property No. 163.

Date: 27 /10/2020 For HDB Financial Services Ltd.,
Place: Bangalore Authorized Officer.

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Description of Immovable Property: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing New BBMP No. 62, PID No. 96-148-62 formerly site No. 31 and 32 formed in Sy. No. 24, Khatha No. 24, situated at Church Block, Vishwanatha Nagenahalli, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 Feet in all measuring 2400 Squre Feet with building constructed thereon and **bounded as under:** East by: Property belongs to Mr. Dodda Muninagappa, West by: Road, North by: Property belongs to Ms. Kareen Akkansha Paul, then Railway Track, South by: Property belongs to Anantharam Singh.

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Description of Immovable Property: All the piece and Property bearing site no. 135/2, new corporation No. 12, Bazaar street, Adugodi village, ward no. 67, Bangalore, measuring East to West 45 Feet and North to South 36 Feet with building constructed thereon and **Bounded on:** East by: Road, West by: Papaiah's house, now passage and-Venkatapathi's house, North by: Kaveramma's Son Muniswamappa's property, South by: Street

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The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd.,** for an amount of is **Rs.92,79,460.88 (Rupees Ninety Two Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Four Hundred Sixty and Paise Eighty Eight Only)** together with incidental expenses, cost and charges there on.
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Description of Immovable Property: Schedule I Property: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Khatha No. 7/2, Khatha No. 28/1, situated at Chuchaghatta village, Uttarahalli hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 23 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, with building constructed thereon and **bounded** as under : East by: Private property, West by: 7 Feet common passage and 20 Feet Road, North by: Property No. 7/3, South by: Property No.7/1, **Schedule II Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Khatha No. 7/3, Khatha No. 28/1, situated at Chuchaghatta Village, Uttarahalli hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, with building constructed thereon and **bounded** as under: East by: Private property, West by: Property No. 8, North by: Property of S N Sheshagiri Rao, South by: Property No.7/2 and 7' common passage.

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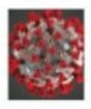

The virus that causes Covid-19 is accumulating genetic mutations, one of which may have made it more contagious. That mutation, called D614G, is located in the spike protein that pries open our cells for viral entry, according to a paper published in the journal *mBIO*.

A form of vitamin B3 can protect skin cells from the effects of ultraviolet (UV) exposure which is the main risk factor for non-melanoma skin cancers, reveals a new study by researchers from AOU Maggiore della Carita.

Skin problems last longer in Covid 'long haulers'

HEALTH

BOSTON: Some patients with Covid-19 have persistent skin-related symptoms long after their initial infection has cleared, according to a new analysis, which was presented at the 29th Congress of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology.

For the study, researchers from Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) established an international registry for Covid-19 skin manifestations in April 2020. Clinicians were contacted in June and August to update Covid-19 laboratory test results and the duration of patients' Covid-19 skin symptoms.

The team defined long haulers as anyone with skin symptoms of Covid-19 that persisted for at least 60 days. They evaluated almost 1,000 cases of patients with skin manifestations of Covid-19.

Rash-like morbilliform and urticarial eruptions lasted a median of seven days and four days, respectively, for patients with lab-confirmed Covid-19, with a maximum duration of 28 days. Papulosquamous eruptions, which are scaly papules and plaques, lasted a median of 20 days in lab-confirmed cases, with one confirmed long hauler eruption lasting 70 days. Chilblains or commonly known as 'Covid toes', lasted a median of 15 days in patients with suspected Covid-19 and 10 days in lab-confirmed cases.

"Our findings reveal a previously unreported subset of patients with long-standing skin symptoms from Covid-19, in particular those with Covid toes. This data adds to our knowledge about the long-term effects of Covid-19 in different organ systems. The skin is potentially a visible window into inflammation that could be going on in the body," said senior author Esther E Freeman from MGH, in the US.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Rogue planet in Milky Way

SPACE

Scientists have discovered in the Milky Way an Earth-sized free-floating rogue planet, which does not orbit any star. Rogue planets are a bit uncommon as although many of the known exoplanets discovered so far do not resemble those in our solar system, they have one thing in common — they all orbit a star. Astronomers from the Astronomical Observatory of the University of Warsaw provided the first evidence for the existence of such planets a few years ago. The newly-detected planet, detailed in the *Astrophysical Journal Letters*, is the smallest rogue world ever found.

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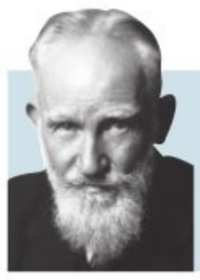


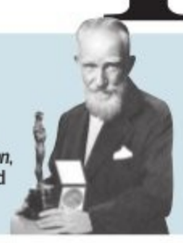
DAY'S DIARY

Death anniversary

Anglo-Irish playwright and political activist George Bernard Shaw died on this day in 1950 at Ayot St Lawrence, Hertfordshire in United Kingdom

WORKS

After unsuccessful attempts at novel writing, Shaw turned to drama. He wrote over 60 plays, including *Man and Superman*, *Pygmalion* and *Saint Joan*. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1925



WRITING

As a fervent advocate of the new theatre of Ibsen, he decided to write plays in order to illustrate his criticism of the English stage. He was also a prominent member of the Fabian Society

OSCAR WINNER

In 1938, Shaw shared an Academy Award for the Best Adapted Screenplay category for the film adaptation of his most popular play *Pygmalion*. It was for the movie *My Fair Lady*

Sachin Ravi to direct Shivarajkumar

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In the spotlight

Theatre persons will now have to build new forms of stories and relationships with the audience, says playwright-director Neel Chaudhuri, who has been conferred the Shankar Nag Award

● Express Features

What can be a better recognition than being honoured by a theatre that you "love dearly"? For actor, director and playwright **Neel Chaudhuri**, who has been conferred the Shankar Nag Award 2020, at Ranga Shankara Theatre Festival, this is a moment of glory. "It has always been our pleasure to perform at Ranga Shankara, to such a thoughtful and responsive audience. I have to share this honour with my theatre company, the Tadpole Repertory, because all this work was born out of years of deep collaboration and the collective imagination of actors, designers and technicians," says the Delhi-based artiste.

A recognition conferred to an all-rounder in the field of theatre, under the age of 40, the award constitutes a citation and carries a cash prize of ₹1 lakh. The ceremony, that took place online on Nov. 1, had veteran theatre personalities M S Sathyu and Arundhati Nag presenting the award to Chaudhuri, who grew up in Bengaluru and moved to Delhi when he was in his early 20s. Chaudhuri studied history and film before beginning to work in the theatre about 15 years ago. He has worked principally as a writer and director, and more recently took up sound designing.

As a theatre practitioner, he misses being around people physically in rehearsal rooms and basements and theatres, as also watching plays. But the way forward, he believes, is, perhaps, not to continuously lament what is not possible or to wait idly for a return to 'normal'. He says, "There is an opportunity for many things at this moment – to pause and consider our work and the role of the arts and all the things we say we don't have the time to think about. It's also a moment to think about how unprepared we were for this. We were already leading digitally-driven lives before this pandemic, and we have to think about what that makes possible and what it risks. Theatre is always having to improvise and innovate to stay in the public imagination and we will have to learn from each other, build new forms of stories and new relationships with the audience. It's not about compromising or making do but almost finding another language to speak for a moment," he says.

The pandemic has created a lot of certainty, particularly for the artistic community. Chaudhuri agrees that this is a strange and difficult time for theatre artists everywhere. "Especially in reimagining our relationship with the act of making collaboratively and then being able to share it in a 'live' environment. I've spent a lot of time thinking about what it means to be making work in this time – not just in the pandemic, but in a time of all kinds of movement and upheaval," he says.

Currently collaborating on a project called Meridian, which is being written and designed as a listening experience for phones, he is also working as a writer and sound designer for *The Nights*, an adaptation of *1001 Nights*. "I've also been thinking a lot about audio as a format, about how it can be a deeply intimate and immersive form of storytelling," he says.

DISPLAY DILEMMA

Malls? Check. Theatres? Check. But most museums and art galleries in the city are still awaiting a go-ahead to reopen their doors to visitors

● Monika Monalisa

1) Venkatappa Art Gallery 2) VITM 3) Shoppers at a pop-up at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath

PICS: Vinod Kumar, Nagaraj Gadekal

It was in February that Vaanya Charamcharla last visited Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum (VITM). Now, the five-year-old can't wait to go back to her "favourite place". Her mother, Soumya Varanasi, says, "She loves museums and the history behind them. It's like story time for her. But now since schools are closed and we are avoiding malls or visits to crowded places, she sometimes pesters us to visit the museum." But it looks like Charamcharla will have to wait a while longer. While most public places are open, with safety measures in place, museums and art galleries are yet to reopen their doors to visitors. Some galleries may have gone digital but others await seeing visitors again.

VITM usually teems with visitors at this time of year, when the festive season gives students ample time to look at the scientific exhibits there. But the museum has stayed shut since the beginning of the lockdown in March. Officials say they are waiting for SOPs from the government. "We are waiting for orders from the disaster management or health officials. Though the museum comes under the tourism department, for such situations, orders come from these two offices," Ramesh KN, director, tourism department, says, adding that the office, however, has been functional as usual and all the artifacts and equipments are being well taken care of.

Similarly, Venkatappa Art Gallery which is home to over 600 paintings and sculptures combined, is usually open from Tuesdays to Sundays, but is donning a deserted look these days. Though it comes under Department of Archeology and Museums, they too are waiting for SOPs from the concerned departments. Also yet to open is the National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru, which is run and administered by the Ministry of Culture.

Art lovers in the city can, however, take heart from the fact that some spaces are slowly opening their doors for exhibitions. Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, for instance, has opened selected areas for exhibitions, though the art college continues to remain closed until further notice from the government. Currently, it is hosting an exhibition of works of local artists with special focus on temples of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. Also being held is a pop-up that will continue till Nov. 8.

Many privately-run museums, on the other hand, have been making good use of the digital medium to reach out to the audience. For example, Indian Music Experience (IME), in JP Nagar, which focuses on preserving the musical heritage of India, has been putting up digital records and content of various artistes, such as violin maestro T Chowdiah. They recently conducted a crowdfunding campaign to raise funds for a virtual walkthrough on their website.

"Now that we have reached our target amount, we are soon starting work on it. It will be a feature added to the website where people can have virtual walkthrough experience, which will be close to the real one," says IME director Manasi Prasad. The museum has also opened its doors to visitors from Friday to Sunday. "All the safety precautions are in place. We have introduced a stylus if people don't want to touch the screen and we have also made provisions for jacks, where people have the option to plug in their personal headphones instead of ours," she explains.

From the heart

● Monika Monalisa

Losing a loved one is never easy. And **Nyla Saldanha's** latest song, *Small talk*, delves into the void left by the loss. The number holds a special place for Saldanha, as it's a tribute to her father.

The song, released on YouTube, was written by her in October last year, when Saldanha, who lived in Mumbai then, learnt about her father's depression. "At that time, our conversations were on surface-level, like how are you, did you have food, etc. Although the love was deep-rooted, I wish I had more than just small talks with him," she says. Saldanha was planning to have a long chat with him about mental health during her visit around Christmas, but he passed away 10 days before her arrival. Saldanha, who inherited her love for music from him, says her biggest regret would be that he never got to hear the song, which is a blend of soft guitar strings and Saldanha's soothing voice. She recorded it with producer David De Menezes, and it is accompanied by a 3D-animated video done by Christy Johnson.

"It is a result of a lot of convincing, especially from David. The video has references from old images and elements, like my old bedroom, which was also my dad's," says the 20-something singer.

CITY READ

BU announces results

Bangalore University on Saturday announced the results of the sixth semester Bachelors in Art, Science, and Vocational Education examination held in September-October. The results have been announced digitally and students can access it on the university website, bangaloreuniversity.ac.in.

Firm launches e-waste cleanliness drive

RLG India has started a Clean to Green campaign to encourage safe and responsible disposal of e-waste. The company will acquire discarded and unwanted electronic products and recycle them to protect the environment. The e-waste can either be dropped by owners at their collection centres, or, on request, collected from homes.

LESSONS IN GIVING

ZOOMING IN ON PANDEMIC WOES

"The Covid-19 pandemic has changed the entire education ecosystem, and online exams are the new normal. But unfortunately, not everyone has the capacity or the resources to embrace this change

—**Indraneel Acharya,** student

● Express Features

Masks, sanitisers, online classes... all of these essentials in the new normal have impacted Kalpa Raksha orphanage. Moved by the plight of the underprivileged children, 47 students from the city are helping them through a crowd-funding initiative. The youngsters, who study in various schools like Vidya Niketan, NAFL, Bishop Cottons, Mallya Aditi International School, and various branches of National Public School and Delhi Public School, are attempting to raise ₹5 lakh to assist with the digital education of orphans during the Covid-19 pandemic.

They are also partnering with a city-based student-run welfare platform SPARK that aims to bring together young social leaders to create a better future for the underprivileged. "The Covid-19 pandemic has changed the entire education ecosystem, and online exams are the new normal. But unfortunately, not everyone has the capacity or the resources to embrace this change," says 17-year-old Indraneel Acharya. Praajna Baragur, also 17, adds, "Underprivileged children's education has taken a huge hit and we strongly believe that education is the right of every child. With the help of SPARK and my other school friends we started a fundraiser, and the money will enable us to provide study material to Kalpa Raksha."

With the orphanage low on funds due to surge in prices and new requirements like masks and sanitisers, the initiative will make a bg difference. Akarsh Shroff, co-founder and president of SPARK, was moved by the idea, and 50 volunteers joined them. "We have raised over ₹2 lakh out of our ₹5 lakh goal in less than 10 days," he says. They intend to raise ₹35,000 for the student's annual living and educational expenses, plus an additional ₹14,500 for tablets and internet connection to help with online education. They have also arranged classes at the orphanage to teach the students during these times. The living expenditure amounts to ₹35,000 per year for a child, while a device with internet connection costs ₹14,500.

EXPRESS POETRY CONTEST 2020

Bengaluru City Express and HarperCollins present 'Express Poetry Contest 2020'. The competition is open to people of all ages and the poem should be in English and under 40 lines. An eminent panel of judges, including former DGP and poet Jija Harisingh will adjudge. Top three winners get to take home Google Mini (sponsored by Kara4Kids), JBL portable Bluetooth speaker (sponsored by Canadian International School), and complimentary one-year subscription to TNIE, respectively, besides a certificate of recognition. In addition, each winner will be presented a book by HarperCollins. The winning submissions will also be published in The New Indian Express.

CONDITIONS APPLY

Email your entries to bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com, with the subject line: Poetry competition.

- Last date for submission is Nov. 3
- Entry open to Bengaluru residents only.
- Works should be original, unpublished, and restricted to one entry per person.
- Include your name, address and contact number

Results to be announced on Nov. 12

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

MUSICAL NIGHT

Singer Raghu Dixit known for taking Kannada songs to the global audience, will be making his fans groove to some of his best collection of songs in an online live event.
When: Nov 8
For more details: Bookmyshow

TANDOORI ZINGER

Adding more flavour to the festive season is KFC India with the all new and special Tandoori Zinger Burger. Made with an extra crispy fillet of KFC's signature chicken, layered with fresh lettuce & creamy mayo – the Tandoori Zinger is packed with a unique tandoori flavoured sauce, making it the perfect companion for celebrations with friends & family.
Available at: all KFC outlets

DONUTS FOR DIWALI

This Diwali, deliver happiness with Mad Over Donuts' festive donuts. On the menu are Divine Motichoor, Delightful Katli and Soanpapdi Pataka. They will be available for order through Swiggy and Zomato, and also Mad Over Donuts' stores till November 17.

FESTIVE COLLECTION

Evoluzione presents Twinkle Hanspal's latest festive collection 'a la maison', a carnival of joys at home. This collection has an exclusive curation of jumpsuits, saris, dress sets, sharara, embroidered belts, lehenga and more. **For details, call:** 9500028810 or 9884265292

BOOK LOVERS CAN CHECK THIS ONLINE MEETUP WHERE THE DISCUSSION WILL BE ON HISTORY AND CHRONICLES. WHEN: NOV. 8, 4-6PM WHERE: CHECK DIALOGUES. SPACE FOR DETAILS

The royal feel

Bindani's Fall Winter 2020 Collection, Rani Sa, commemorates an era of comfort and elegance. Millennial brides regale in the sassy, free willing luxury of the awe-inspiring colours and extraordinary silhouette. Rani Sa is an ode to royal quintessence that will overwhelm you.
Available on: www.instagram.com/bindaniofficial

Ethnic equation

Rubans Accessories has launched an exclusive collection of ethnic jewellery for the festive season. The collection includes a curated selection of kundan, oxidised, temple-inspired and stone-studded pieces. Intricately designed neckpieces, handcrafted earrings, stunning rings, signature bangles and much more – this bespoke collection has the right pieces for every celebration. Price starts from `237 to `15,590. **Available on:** www.rubans.in

Sunday funday

This deli in Indiranagar is back with their Sunday Brunch specials, spread over three different sections for added safety. The menu includes gourmet sandwiches, artisanal bakes and desserts. **Where:** Lazy Suzy, Indiranagar **When:** Sundays

Celebrating women

Adding to the festive fervour, Mia by Tanishq has launched its exclusive and ethno- contemporary collection, Lyana to celebrate the light within you. Get up to 20% off on Mia's Lyana collection. The offer is valid across all Mia stores till November 16. Mia's Diwali offering is for the modern Indian women who is rooted in traditional values and believes in celebrating the festivals her own way. **For details, visit:** www.miabytanishq.com

Moments of joy

Celebrating women's individuality and strength at its core, Raga by Titan announces the launch of 'Moments of Joy', a collection comprising contemporary timepieces with unique design elements. The new line comprise of 14 exquisitely designed watches featuring exclusively designed Swarovski crystals in fluid shapes and pastel tones making it a stylish watch accessory for this festive season. Priced from `5,495 to `19,995. **Available at:** World of Titan stores, Helios, and online stores.

Lucky draw

With festivities right around the corner, get ready to spoil yourself with at Phoenix Festival Season 4. For people shopping above `50,000 can get a chance to win prizes `50 lakh and assured gifts like Gold Coins, Mobile Phones, Swarovski Products, TV, and Refrigerator amongst others
Where: Phoenix Marketcity **When:** Till Dec 31

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

VEGAN SPICE CAKE

INGREDIENTS

- **Powdered jaggery:** 250 g ■ **Cool water:** 200 ml ■ **Cool non-dairy milk:** 40 ml ■ **Refined oil:** 90 ml ■ **Vanilla essence:** 1 tsp ■ **Atta:** 3/4 cup
- **Maida:** 1+1/4 cup ■ **Cinnamon stick:** 1 (4 inches long) ■ **Cardamom:** 5 ■ **Cloves:** 5 ■ **Chilli powder:** 1 tsp
- **Salt:** 2 pinches ■ **Baking soda:** 1 tsp
- **White vinegar:** 1 tbsp ■ **Chocolate bar** (preferably dark): 100 g (cut into tiny chips)

METHOD

- Whisk ingredients in order mentioned. Add atta and maida, half cup at a time.
- Pre-heat oven at 180° C for 10 minutes.
- Brush the baking tin with a few drops of oil. Dust it with maida.
- Whisk batter, add more jaggery and spices if required and pour it in the baking tin.
- Bake at 180° C for about 35 minutes. Poke a knife into the cake to see if it comes out clean. If not, give it 5-10 more minutes.
- Let it cool for 20 minutes. Cut and serve.

— Dashmi Parthan, Bengaluru

SOUND BOARD

THEN WHAT ELSE?

Comedians Chitan and Sarvesh invite other artists to talk about anything and everything under the sun, until of course, one of them runs out of things to say and responds with the inevitable "Alright... then what else?"
- On Apple Podcasts

THE RAZOR'S EDGE

Hosted by trader Akram's Razor, trader and Daniel Shvartsman, a long-time editor and director for Seeking Alpha – this is an investing podcast that combines a prop trader's viewpoint and deep-dive fundamental research to provide a unique take on the markets.
- On Stitcher

BELLWETHERS PODCAST

Bellwethers Podcast aims to enlighten minds with featuring some leaders, entrepreneurs and influencors from all around the world and share stories of how they achieved what every one else thought was impossible.
- On Spotify

WHAT'S ESSENTIAL

Host Greg McKeown has conversations – sometimes with thought leaders, sometimes with celebrities, and often with people like you and me – to understand what they want to prioritise and help them apply Essentialism to achieve their goals in real life.
- On Apple Podcasts

ALMOST 30

Friends Krista Williams and Lindsey Simcik, dive deep into topics like modern spirituality to health and wellness, aliens to entrepreneurship, social justice, and self development.
- On Apple Podcasts

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

RAMA RAMA RE...

An escaped death row convict ends up taking a road trip with an old man on a personal mission and a young couple trying to elope.
- Cast: K Jayaram, Nataraj, Dharmanna Kadur

DHOL

Guru falls in love with Priya, who is the sister of a wealthy industrialist, Nanda. When Nanda learns about Guru, he is furious and tries to separate him from his sister.
- Cast: Yogesh, Aindrita Ray, Prakash Raj

SHRAVANI SUBRAMANYA

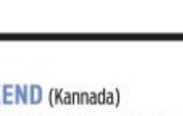
When Shravani finds out that her boyfriend, Sudeep, is a thug, she attempts to escape from his clutches. Subramanya, a budding singer, tries to save her from Sudeep.
- Cast: Ganesh, Amulya

ANDHA ORU NIMIDAM

Kumar, a lawyer and social worker, is in love with Vasanthi, a village girl. However, when his lover's grandfather gets murdered, Kumar sets out to punish the culprit.
- Cast: Kamal Haasan, Major Sundarraman, Jayamalini, Thengai Srinivasan

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS



1 THE MATHEMATICS OF SIDEWALK ILLUSIONS BY FUMIKO FUTAMURA

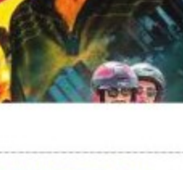
Have you ever come across an oddly stretched image on the sidewalk, only to find that it looks realistic if you stand in exactly the right spot? These sidewalk illusions employ a technique called anamorphosis – a special case of perspective art where artists represent 3D views on 2D surfaces. Fumiko Futamura traces the history and math of perspective.

2 DON'T MISREPRESENT AFRICA BY LESLIE DODSON

Leslie Dodson's research focuses on the intersection of micro-enterprise and digital technologies in developing communities. She has been posted to Tokyo, London, New York and throughout Latin America, where she covered high-tech and bio-tech, and international finance and the global emerging markets.

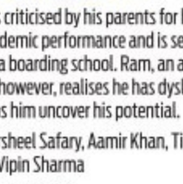
3 THE LINK BETWEEN CLIMATE CHANGE, HEALTH AND POVERTY BY CHERYL HOLDER

In an impassioned talk, physician Cheryl Holder proposes impactful ways clinicians can protect their patients from climate-related health challenges – and calls on doctors, politicians and others to build a care system that incorporates economic and social justice.



4 A RARE GALAXY THAT'S CHALLENGING OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE UNIVERSE BY BURÇIN MUTLU-PAKDIL

What's it like to discover a galaxy – and have it named after you? Astrophysicist and TED Fellow Burçin Mutlu-Pakdil lets us know in this quick talk about her team's surprising discovery of a mysterious new galaxy type.



5 WHY WE NEED EXPLORERS BY BRIAN COX

In tough economic times, our exploratory science programmes – from space probes to the LHC – are first to suffer budget cuts. Brian Cox explains how curiosity-driven science pays for itself, powering innovation and a profound appreciation of our existence.

FIT BIT

BHUMI PADA MASTAKASANA
(HALF HEADSTAND POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'Bhumi' means 'earth', 'Pada' means 'foot', 'Mastak' means 'forehead' and 'Asana' means 'pose'. This is one of the common inverted asanas and is considered a preparatory pose for the Sirsasana. The entire body rests on the feet and head when in final position; hence, the name. It requires a lot of core, abdominal strength and a lot of practice to master the asana. This is considered one of the most powerful asanas practised in yoga vidya. It is essential to release the tightness in your hamstrings and build your upper body strength.

STEPS

- Get into Marjariasana. Stay for a few breaths.
- Extend your arms out and bend at your elbows. Your forearms should rest on the floor in front of your knees.
- Bend and place the top of your head in front of your interlocked fingers.
- Place your hands around the head, lightly cupping to protect it.
- Now, straighten out and lift your knees from the floor so that your head is resting on the floor.
- Your body should be supported by your head. Your hands and feet must be on the ground. Do not turn your head.
- Take your arms behind and interlock the fingers. Deep-breathe.
- Hold this pose for 30 seconds or till you feel comfortable.
- To release the pose, get on your knees, exhale, and go back to starting position.
- Relax in Shavasana.
- You can practise three-four rounds.

BENEFITS

- Increases blood flow to the brain and helps in flushing out toxins.
- Helps in oxygenation of cells by increasing blood supply to the body.
- Improves the health of the female reproductive system.
- Extra nourishment is carried to the face, ears, eyes, nose, throat and lungs.
- Strengthens the muscles of neck, back, shoulders and opens up the rib cage.
- Helps treat varicose veins.
- Stimulates abdominal organs and eases flatulence and acid reflux.
- Increases concentration and memory.
- Relieves constipation and hemorrhoids.
- Quietens the mind and prepares you for meditation.

LIMITATIONS

- Those suffering from migraines, diarrhoea, glaucoma, near-sightedness, conjunctivitis, detached retina, sinusitis, chronic heart-related issues, vertigo or slipped disc, should avoid it.
- People with brain injury or diseases, high blood pressure and knee pain, must avoid this.

– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

BHEEMASENA NALAMAHARAJA (Kannada)

A pinch of love, a dollop of happiness with a scoop of togetherness. Join this cook on a flavorsome journey of love, loss and friendship. When tragedy sizzles through his life, it is to see if he can save the dish and toss a sweet ending.
Cast: Aravinnd Iyer, Achutha Kumar, Aarohi Narayan
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: `129 per month

KAALI KHUHI (Hindi)

Shivangi, a 10-year-old girl, must save her family's village in Punjab from the restless ghosts of its horrific past.
Cast: Riva Arora, Shabana Azmi, Sanjeeda Sheikh, Satyadeep Misra
- Watch on: Netflix

ENTHA MANCHIVAADAVURAA (Telugu)

Balu grows up without the love of a family due to his parents' untimely death. Later, he decides to establish a firm to help people like himself receive the affection they missed out on.
Cast: Mehreen Pirzada, Baladitya, Pavitra Lokesh, Suhasini Mani Ratnam
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

THE ZOYA FACTOR (Hindi)

Zoya, who becomes the lucky charm of the Indian cricket team, is forced to choose between her career as a mascot or Nikhil, the love of her life and the captain of the Indian team.
Cast: Dulquer Salmaan, Sonam Kapoor, Angad Bedi, Sanjay Kapur
- Watch on: Netflix

ADI KAPYARE KOOTAMANI (Malayalam)

Lakshmi offers Bhanuprasad, a college student, a large sum of money to take her in and out of his hostel unnoticed. However, she gets trapped in the building due to an unexpected turn of events.
Cast: Dhyan Sreenivasan, Namitha Pramod, Aju Varghese, Neeraj Madhav, Vineeth Mohan
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

WEEKEND (Kannada)

A group of friends, who are working in a private IT company, love to travel outside Bengaluru every weekend to beat the work stress. But Ajay , who works in the same company, believes in following different values in life.
Cast: Milind, Anant Nag, Sanjana Burli
Watch on: Amazon Prime
Registration: `129 per month

TAARE ZAMEEN PAR (Hindi)

Ishaan is criticised by his parents for his poor academic performance and is sent away to a boarding school. Ram, an art teacher, however, realises he has dyslexia and helps him uncover his potential.
Cast: Darsheel Safary, Aamir Khan, Tisca Chopra, Vipin Sharma
- Watch on: Netflix

FOREIGN

BATTLE FOR INCHEON: OPERATION CHROMITE (Korean, English)

American General Douglas MacArthur sends eight members of the Korean Liaison Office, led by a South Korean Navy Lieutenant on a secret mission far behind North Korean lines to carry out Operation X-ray.
Cast: Liam Neeson, Lee Jung-Hae, Lee Beom-Soo, Jin Se-yeon
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

THE QUEEN'S GAMBIT (English)

Set during the Cold War era, orphaned chess prodigy Beth Harmon struggles with addiction in a quest to become the greatest chess player in the world.
Cast: Anya Taylor-Joy, Thomas Brodie-Sangster, Henry Melling, Moses Ingram
- Watch on: Netflix

ONE DAY (English)

Dexter and Emma decide to meet every year on 15 July and see where they stand in life. Over a period of 18 years, they feel that they have more to share in common than the people around them.
Cast: Anne Hathaway, Jim Sturgess, Patricia Clarkson, Rafe Spall, Jodie Whittaker
- Watch on: Netflix

SHUTTER ISLAND (English)

Teddy Daniels and Chuck Aule, two US marshals, are sent to an asylum on a remote island in order to investigate the disappearance of a patient, where Teddy uncovers a shocking truth about the place.
Cast: Leonardo DiCaprio, Mark Ruffalo, Ben Kingsley, Michelle Williams, Emily Mortimer
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

SUBSCRIPTION

Netflix: ₹ 199 per month
Disney+Hotstar: ₹ 399 per year
Amazon Prime: ₹ 129 per month

ART OF GOLD

CITY ARTIST EXPLORES THE GOLDEN HUE AT THIS SHOW BEING HELD BY A SINGAPORE GALLERY

• Vidya Iyengar

Shan Re's works showcased by MayinArt Gallery, Singapore

The popular adage may go along the lines, 'All that glitters is not gold', but for Bengaluru-based artist Shan Re, the colour connotes much more than that. In her series of works called Poetry in Gold, four of which is showcased at a ongoing virtual show *WYTTAI* (When You Think About It), organised by MayinArt Gallery, Singapore, Re explore various philosophical connotations of the colour. She is the only artist from the city to be exhibiting her art at the contemporary show, which will continue till Dec. 20, featuring works from India and Indonesia.

"The colour gold is a symbol for inner transformation. It is a step by step evolution to overcome inner blocks. Gold is also the colour of wisdom and spirituality. It heals your body, mind and spirit. Colour is my vital force and a symbolic language through which I communicate with my viewers," says Re, who believes that colours are beyond words and communicate with us on a deeper level.

Colours in Re's paintings are not just for visual appeal. For the artist, it is about painting life in changing hues, attaching multiple layeras of life in metaphors, and and creating positivity, hope and spirituality. "I work in many layers to create harmony. There is a deep connection between colour and the existence of life. Colours celebrate life. It is language of energy. The idea of my works is to uplift a person," says Re, who finds that with increasing number of people working from home, renovations and space enhancements have been taking place. "Art works, therefore, are becoming more popular, and the sales are encouraging," she adds.

During the pandemic, she has worked on three series –*The Window to Himalayas, Poetry in Gold*, and *Nocturnal Bloom*. Even though they are different series, all of them capture the essence of her philosophy in life. "It is an attempt to bypass the physical world and discover the boundless energy within the universe. My art is the expression of my calming, positive feelings which I want to share with my viewers," she says.

The exhibition can be viewed at the gallery's website.

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> —**Shan Re,** artist

Fitting the bill

• Vidya Iyengar

Thanmaya Bekkalale bought a fridge three years ago with an extended warranty, but every time an issue cropped up with the appliance, the contract slipped from his mind. Many others, he reckoned, would be in similar situations – purchasing a product, misplacing the warranty card and thereby unable to claim the benefits. These everyday stories of lost and misplaced invoices – the only proof accepted for warranty claims – was the trigger for SCAMPII (Service Contract and Agreement Management Program Index).

An app-based productivity tool, it helps a person manage warranties and service contract for household goods like pressure cooker, air conditioner, phone, microwave, etc. "We decode the fine print and take off the burden of keeping track of records. We analyse the contracts – terms for servicing, replacement of spare parts, etc. We've done all the ground work to make these details understandable to the layman," says Bekkalale, the co-founder of School of Fish Technologies. Even as purchases have been veering towards the online route, Bekkalale points out that when it comes to appliances and gadgets, buyers still prefer offline shopping. "If you buy it from an online aggregator, chances are that there are hundreds of other purchases you have made. Or even if you keep track through the product company's app, you will require multiple apps," he reasons.

The app is simple to use, and the consumer first needs to click a photo of the product invoice through the phone camera. The product can be selected either from a curated database of 28,000 consumer durables or added as an own product. It can then be tagged to a location address. The added product can also be shared with others. You can add multiple warranties and service contracts for a product. For instance, for a mobile phone, you can add and manage its standard factory warranty, the extended warranty that comes into effect once the factory warranty ends, and the screen guard insurance effective for six months post-purchase. The entire invoice can be shared with service engineer by email or WhatsApp.

Bekkalale had been working on the app for the last three years, and it was to launch earlier during Ugadi. He has invested ₹75 lakh to ₹1 crore in the venture. "With the festive season here, this is the time when most households go for purchase of new consumer goods since discounts and warranties on products drive the demand market. People are looking for post-purchase service network, and they are the ones we are targeting," he says.

GAME OF STATES

• Simran Ahuja

Did you know? The official emblem of Karnataka is the adaptation of the royal seal of Mysore. Or that at one point of time, Hyderabad was the largest and the wealthiest of all states in the country, covering 2,20,000 sq.km of land. Or that the longest ruling dynasty in India was the Katoch dynasty of Kangra. These are just a few nuggets of information that **Vikramjit Singh Rooprai** offers through a new card game developed by him. Called Princely States of British India, this game has been four years in the making and is finally available for pre-order. "It covers some of the Salute States that are now part of the Republic of India. They have stories associated with them, that today's generation is not even remotely aware of," says the Delhi-based heritage activist, author, educator and founder of Heritageshaala.

If you're wondering what a salute state is, Rooprai explains that as the British started spreading their wings in the Indian subcontinent, they began doing treaties with Indian kingdoms. The kings, who accepted the paramountcy of the British crown were called 'Indian Princes'. "Their kingdoms were called Princely States. Depending on the authority, population, rank and prince's contribution towards the crown, he would be honoured with a hereditary salute, through firing a certain number of guns/cannons. These were called Gun Salutes," says Rooprai. The game covers 85 states, like Kota, Baroda, Tripura, Kangra, Manipur, Rampur, Benaras, Indore and Mysore.

So, how does one play it? It is designed for anyone above the age of two years, and can be played to cover a variety of subjects like mathematics, logic, language, history, etc. Each card provides similar categories of information: Name of the princely state, its flag, insignia or emblem, number of guns fired to welcome the prince, approximate area and population, number of years the dynasty ruled, which Indian state it was merged into and other information. Each is also colour coded. There are different ways in which the game can be played. For example, if the card thrown by someone matches the colour thrown just before, the player can take the entire pile. The game continues until only one person is left with cards. Or all players throw a card each and compare the gun salutes mentioned. The highest one is declared the winner of the round. "One standard rule remains. The person throwing a card has to announce the princely state's name and the Indian state it is now a part of," says the 37-year-old, who played this game aplenty with his 10-year-old daughter. "We speak Hindi or Punjabi at home. But for the game, we pick either the first or last letter of the state and make words from it. Thanks to this, my daughter's English has improved," he says.

To develop the game, Rooprai worked with a team of three others and pored over national archives and maps, besides travelling to places or interacting with members of erstwhile royal families to get images of the royal flag. "In one case, the family from Ratlam contacted me themselves and helped me source the right emblem," says Rooprai, who spent about ₹3 lakh on the project. "I hope that the pre-orders will help me get the funds to manufacture this game," he says.

The game retails for ₹640, and is available at a discounted price of ₹480 on heritageshaala.com

Facts of the matter

1. In terms of area, Mysore was the third largest in India (with 80,000 sq. km) and in terms of population, it was the second largest (with 6.5 million people)
2. Both Mysore and Hyderabad were 21 Gun Salute States (which was the highest honour). Only J&K, Baroda and Gwalior had this honour besides them.
3. The official emblem of Karnataka is the adaptation of the royal seal of Mysore

Cooking pro

While her acting chops need no mention, Aindrita Ray seems to be a woman of many talents. Recently, the actor posted a video that showed her making Thai green curry, and the dish looks droolworthy. She captioned the post, "Thai Green Curry!!! My fav vegan dish!!! What's cooking in your kitchen today????".

Learning from the master

Nidhi Subbaiah seems to have found the sweetest music teacher. The actor's recent Insta post shows her singing a song, only to be corrected by her 7-year-old nephew, who she jokingly refers to as her guruji. She captioned the post, "When my 7 year old Nephew becomes my music teacher ! "Arey shor nahi baba , sor sor".

GET READY TO DUEL

(Arjun is a gamer, book lover and an all-round renaissance man)

SUMMONER Wars is a 1v1 duel game where players take on the roles of rival warrior mages trying to eliminate each other. Each summoner has a variety of spells, special abilities and minions at their disposal, ensuring that no two factions ever play alike. If that description sounds familiar, that's because you could describe Magic: The Gathering or Hearthstone or a variety of other games of that ilk; today, however, we're going to talk about how Summoner Wars still manages to stand out from the crowd.

Like chess, like Magic, like many games, there's only one victory condition here — eliminate the opposing Summoner. It doesn't matter how many units they've got left if you can take out their leader. Normally, at this point, I'd give you a brief overview of how the game plays and talk about how it feels to play. Instead, I'm going to try something different here — I'm going to talk about one of the times I played this game, and hopefully that'll shed some light on what this game can be.

Let's set the stage — I was playing as the Vanguards, who are your typical forces of justice and light, and my opponent was the Fallen Kingdom, who are the undead faction led by a necromancer king. (Most match-ups are less stereotypical than this one, I should point out!)

Right from the start, the Fallen Kingdom had me on the ropes. Hordes of undead swarmed my units, and no matter what I tried, they kept forcing me back. I kept taking them out, but the Fallen Kingdom's ability to resurrect minions from their discard pile meant that the exchange rate was never in my favour. Soon enough, my summoner was down to two health, and by the end of my opponent's next turn, I had only two units left on the board — Sera Eldwyn, my summoner, and my last champion, Kalon Lightbringer.

To be fair, Kalon had been waging an incredibly successful solitary assault on the forces of darkness over on his flank; but bad decisions coupled with some hapless dice rolls meant that I was one blow away from losing the game. So I immediately launched Kalon into the fray, trying to get close enough to the necromancer to take him out in a last-ditch attempt; while meanwhile Eldwyn fled, using her magic to heal Kalon while trying to stay out of reach of the pursuing forces. By this point, I had pretty much given up hope of victory but I was trying to land at least one blow before I inevitably lost.

The first inkling I had that things weren't all going my opponent's way was when she disgustedly commented that she had nothing but Skeletal Archers left to summon — after having had to go up against Reapers and Zombie Warriors all game, this was almost pleasant by comparison. Each turn came down to the same thing — who does Kalon have to kill and/or block so that Eldwyn could stay out of range of everybody else? It was frenetic and exhausting — for context, most games of Summoner Wars last less than 60 minutes, but we were already touching the two-hour mark by this point.

Both of us played out of our skins, but Kalon's Ghostbusting spree continued and the Fallen Kingdom never managed to land the killing blow they needed. Finally, the last undead bowman went down, swiftly followed by the necromancer; and victory had been clutched from some way down the oesophagus of defeat. Ultimately, what you want from a game like this is that it tells a memorable story when you're done. Summoner Wars definitely delivers on this front — the game described above happened over six years ago, but I can still remember so much about it. It has an incredible amount of replayability thanks to how different each faction feels, and it throws up moments that'll stick with you game after game. Word on the street is that a new edition is coming our way very soon, which is exciting news; but whether you wait for that or seek out the older version, you can't go wrong with Summoner Wars.

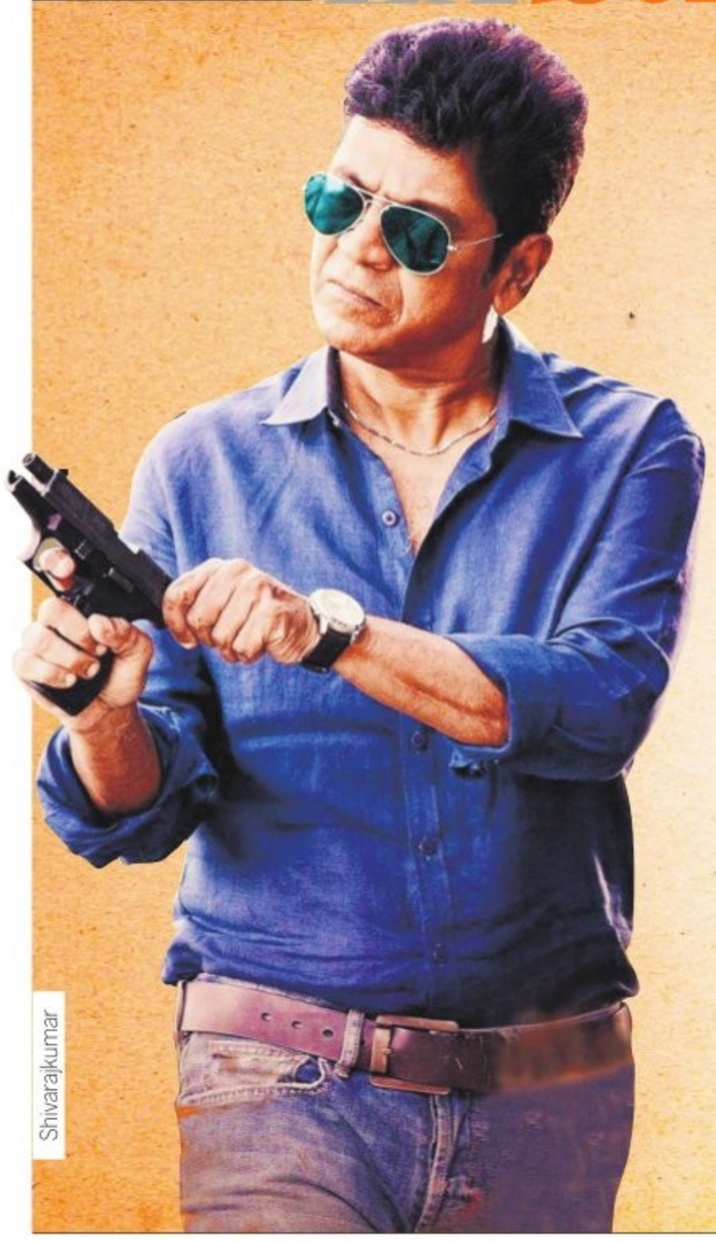
WHAT'S NEW?

Frostpunk: The Board Game

...was there a memo I missed? Another game that's making the leap from PCs to tabletop is Frostpunk, which is also on Kickstarter right now. Not having played the original, all I'll say is that the presentation on this one is off the charts - that central heat generator alone is a thing of beauty.

DARKEST DUNGEON: THE BOARD GAME

The latest crossover between the worlds of videogames and boardgames is Darkest Dungeon, which is currently on Kickstarter. So much of the success of the digital version was based on its atmosphere and tension, so it'll be interesting to see how they translate it to a physical game.


Shivarajkumar

SACHIN RAVI TO DIRECT SHIVARAJKUMAR IN AN ACTION-PACKED SPY THRILLER BASED ON ASHWATTHAMA

The film will bring back the team of the *Avane Srimannarayana* director Sachin Ravi and producer Pushkar Mallikarjunaiah; poster gets unveiled on the occasion of Kannada Rajyotsava

• A Sharadhaa

The mythological character of Ashwathama from the Mahabharata seems to have caught the fancy of quite a few filmmakers in Bollywood and Sandalwood. The latest development comes from the makers of *Avane Srimannarayana*. Producer Pushkar Mallikarjunaiah and director Sachin Ravi will be reuniting for an action-packed spy thriller based on the legend, *Ashwatthama,* which will be headlined by none other than Century Star Shivarajkumar.

The production house announced the project and unveiled a specially designed poster by

Sachin Ravi

Pushkar

Kaani Studio, on the occasion of Kannada Rajyotsava. The producer and director are elated to be teaming up with Shivanna for the mammoth project. Sachin has a created a fictional storyline on one of the immortals from the Hindu mythology. The film will be set in the present timeline, and will explore Ashwatthama's journey on the earth, how he dealt with relationships throughout his life, and how he runs from the evil people who want to take advantage of his special powers. A period war drama in Hindi on the character, starring Vicky Kaushal and bankrolled by Ronnie Screwvala, is said to be in the pipeline. *Phantom* director Anup Bhandari had also announced recently that he is doing a film on the mythological role. And now this will be yet another project exploring one of the popular characters from the Mahabharata. The producers plan to reveal the title soon and the project to roll early next year. Meanwhile, Shivarajkumar is currently committed to cinematographer-turned-director Vijay Milton's film, shooting for which will begin this month.

Pierce Brosnan, Daniel Craig pay tribute to Sean Connery

• CE Features

Hollywood stars Pierce Brosnan and Daniel Craig, the successors of Sean Connery in the James Bond franchise, have paid tribute to the late actor.

Sean Connery, who is well-known globally as the first James Bond, died in his sleep on Saturday at the age of 90. Remembering Connery, Brosnan took to Instagram to pay his tributes and said that all the actors who followed Connery"s "iconic footsteps", looked up to him with reverence and admiration. "Sir Sean Connery, you were my greatest James Bond as a boy, and as a man who became James Bond himself. You cast a long shadow of cinematic splendor that will live on forever," he added.

Actor Daniel Craig, who is currently playing the secret agent 007 character, also remembered the legendary actor in a statement to Variety."He defined an era and a style. The wit and charm he portrayed on screen could be measured in megawatts; he helped create the modern blockbuster. He will continue to influence actors and film-makers alike for years to come," he said.

While Connery was the first to ever portray Bond, playing him in seven films between 1962 and 1983, Brosnan played the secret agent in four films from 1995 to 2002. Craig took up the mantle later on and will be seen in the upcoming *No Time To Die* - his final film as the secret agent.

Yuvarajkumar

to headline historical period drama, *Yuva Ranadheera Kanteerava*

The young actor's debut film gets launched with an official announcement of the title, along with the first-look video

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Yuvarajkumar, yet another actor from the Rajkumar family, is set for a big Sandalwood debut with the film, *Yuva Ranadheera Kanteerava*. An official announcement of the title along with the release of the launch-video took place on Nov. 1, on the occasion of Kannada Rajyotsava. The event was a star-studded affair, with the entire Rajkumar family, including Shivarajkumar, Raghavendra Rajkumar, and Puneeth Rajkumar, present on the occasion, along with Vijay Raghavendra and Sriimurali, among others. The film is directed by Puneeth Rudranag, and the trailer hints at a historical period drama, and gives a glimpse of the characterisation as well as the skills displayed by Yuvarajkumar in the role, for which he has trained. The debutant actor, who has pursued an acting course in Mumbai, apparently underwent a short training by Chetan D'Souza who runs Chaos Faktory, particularly for the launch video.

The director had earlier said that he is decoding 400-year-old history for Yuva rajkumar's launch film, and the script work is halfway through. "We will complete writing the script of the film in a month. Since it is a historical drama, we will need at least six months for the preparation work. If all goes as per plan, we will start the project from April or May, 2021," he says.

Puneeth Rudranag

While the production details of *Yuva Ranadheera Kanteerava* will be revealed closer to the film's muhurath, the team has also the major technicians, and will have *KGF* music director Ravi Basrur and cinematographer Sanketh Mys working on the project.

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Mukesh Khanna defends himself after backlash on #MeToo remarks

• CE Features

After the backlash that followed his remarks on #MeToo, Shaktimaan and *Mahabharat* actor Mukesh Khanna defended his remarks in a statement. The actor took to Twitter to say that his words were "perceived in an extremely wrong way".

Earlier, in a clip from a recent video interview, Mukesh opined that the role of a woman is to take care of the household. "The problem of #MeToo began when women started working. Today, women talk about walking shoulder-to-shoulder with men," Mukesh was heard telling The Filmy Charcha.

The actor's statements were roundly criticised on social media and many expressed disappointment with the thoughts of their childhood superhero.

In a series of tweets denying his remarks, he also said, "I am surprised that my statement has been perceived in an extremely wrong way, and is being looked at in a totally flawed context. The whole thing has been blown out of proportion. It's being said that I am against women."

"If my statement has upset or hurt any woman, then I am really saddened that I haven't been able to put across my thoughts in a more cohesive, correct manner," added Khanna, who is best known for playing the titular character in the Doordarshan's superhero show *Shaktimaan*.

Mukesh Khanna

Sophie Turner joins the cast of HBO Max's *The Prince*

• CE Features

Actor Sophie Turner is reportedly joining the cast of HBO Max's animated series The Prince.

Best known for her roles as Jean Grey in *X-Men: Apocalypse* and *Dark Phoenix,* and as Sansa Stark from the wildly popular HBO series Game of Thrones, Turner will provide the voice of Princess Charlotte, the daughter of Kate Middleton and Prince William in the animated series.

Deadline reported that the series, which is said to be a comedic satire about British Royals will star Gary Janetti as Prince George, Orlando Bloom as Prince Harry, Lucy Punch as Kate Middleton, along with Alan Cumming as Owen the butler, Frances De La Tour as Queen Elizabeth, and Condola Rashad as Meghan Markle. Turner's Game of Thrones co-star Iwan Rheon is said to portray Prince William.